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Rubbish site to be downgraded

BY ED LEPOMA

The county rubbish site at Standard will be downgraded immediately, but its future role remains in doubt.

The Hancock County Solid Waste District called a special meeting Friday to get an update on negotiations going on between the county and the state Department of Environmental Quality. The DEQ has ordered Standard closed by June 30 or downgraded to limit what can be permanently buried there.

The Solid Waste District's meeting came on the heels of

one held Thursday by the Hancock County School District, in which school board members voted unanimously not to sell any more Section 16 land at Standard to the county unless there are further negotiations.

The 41-acre rubbish site is nearing capacity at Standard, and in an effort to stave off closure, supervisors formally requested that the School Board consider selling the county all or part of another 96 acres of Section 16 land adjacent to the present site.

At Thursday's meeting, the School Board rejected the offer,

but appointed Board President Cheryl Bennett and board attorney Steve Benvenuti to reopen negotiations with Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran and board attorney Gerald Gex.

They will tell the county the school board would consider selling additional land at Standard only if the county purchases the 41 acres it now leases. The School Board also wants ironclad assurances the additional land will only be used for a rubbish site.

Bill Johnson of Compton Engineers said talks with DEQ

have been convivial and cooperative. He said DEQ officials have given him "verbal approval" to continue operating the

"The scope of the problem is quickly outgrowing what this district can do... Ultimately, I think it is going to require additional millage..."
Les Fillingame

Standard Rubbish site past the closure date, but it must be downgraded immediately, and the deadline for getting a

transfer station up and running is July 15.

Under a compromise worked out between the county and DEQ, residents and commercial haulers will still be allowed to dump Class I and Class II rubbish, but the Class I (construction and demolition material and other items) would have to be sorted out, placed in a temporary roll-off container, then transported to a nearby landfill. Johnson said the DEQ was expected to send supervisors written authoriza-

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Bay plans tercentennial

Statue to mark founding

BY BETSY GAGNET

Even as the planning begins for the Tercentennial celebration of the founding of Bay St. Louis, many people may be unaware of the city's history.

Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, has seized the opportunity of the approaching celebration to educate readers of the Society's monthly newsletter, *The Historian*, on the city's founding and the life of its founder, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville.

What follows is an abbreviated version of a small portion of the history reported in the *Historian*.

Bienville was born in Longueuil, Canada, in 1680. He was one of 11 sons of the wealthy Charles Le Moyne of Montreal.

At age 12, he joined the French navy, serving with his brother Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville.

In 1697 Louis XIV of France announced he was sending an expedition to occupy the mouth of the Mississippi. Spain heard of the plans and sent its own fleet months ahead of France.

The French frigates *La Badine* and *Le Marin* sailed on October 24, 1698, with Bienville



Hancock Bank's courtyard in on Beach Boulevard will be the site of a statue of Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, who founded Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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Bienville father of Bay

BY BETSY GAGNET

In 1699 Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville founded the city of Bay St. Louis and 300 years later the city plans to celebrate the event in grand fashion.

Central to the Tercentennial Celebration will be the creation of a bronze, life-size statue of Bienville to be placed in the courtyard between Hancock Bank and the old Mauf-ray's Hardware on Beach Boulevard.

The statue project is a joint effort of the city of Bay St. Louis, and Leo Seal, Jr. and Hancock Bank along with the Hancock County Historical Society.

Coincidentally, Hancock Bank will celebrate its centennial in 1999.

A Tercentennial Celebration Committee has been formed, headed up by Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society. Other members of the committee are Buzz Olsen, Head of Economic Development for Bay St. Louis; Cindy Vernon of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Donna Davis of the Old Town Merchant's Association and a representative of

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TIDES

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FEMA rep asks for patience in Shoreline

BY ED LEPOMA

The man charged with seeing that national flood plain regulations are being enforced lashed out this week at campers who are violating health and safety rules and putting insured residents of Hancock County in jeopardy.

At the same time, Bob Boteler, who works out of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Jack-

son, said federal floodplain regulations are being enforced in Hancock County. He asked for patience on the part of homeowners, saying the county's health department and building and zoning office are doing everything in their power to remedy a situation that has been building for years, especially in Shoreline Park.

He said the departments need to get together with the

county Planning Commission and county supervisors and draw up a definite attack plan to root out the violators, perhaps getting the county sheriff involved.

Boteler noted that there are 1978 flood insurance policies in force in Hancock County, and in the event of a hurricane or any other natural disaster,

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McDermott enters political arena

BY ED LEPOMA

Leo A. "Chipper" McDermott ignored his mother's advice, and now he's about to take office as Pass Christian's Alderman-at-Large.

McDermott is guilty of another no-no. Most of his family were die-hard Democrats, but he ran as a Republican.

In his first run for public of-

fice, the 47-year-old automobile financier soundly defeated third-time incumbent and long-time friend, Democrat Gene Rogers, in the June general elections.

Even though he broke with tradition and advice, he thinks his deceased mother and father

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McDermott

Preparing for the race

Maurice Singleton of Bay St. Louis helps his son, Marquez, with final preparations for the Soap Box Derby, held Saturday in Moss Point. Today is Father's Day, a time when children nationwide honor their fathers. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

GRACE L. LESLIE

Grace Lagarde Leslie, 50, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 14, 1997, in Gulfport. Mrs. Leslie worked at Caprice Magic, a Catholic and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She was born in New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mark Flaherty; one sister, Billie Jo Bianco. She is survived by one son, Brian Flaherty of New Orleans; two grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-10 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. An 8 p.m. prayer service is scheduled Sunday at the funeral home chapel. Private graveside service will be held at a later date.

DOROTHY N. WHITE

Mrs. Dorothy Nell White, 61, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. White was a native of Forrest County and a former resident of Chapel Hill, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Morgan and Hattie Pierce Lewis Lee.

Survivors include her husband, William M. "Bill" White of Pass Christian; a daughter, Vicki Burnett; a son, William M. "Billy" White Jr., both of Chapel Hill; two sisters, Betty Lee Hughes of Baton Rouge, La., and Doris Lee Parker of Petal; and two grandsons.

Visitation was Saturday at Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill. A graveside service followed at Swanson Cemetery. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of local arrangements.

CHRISTOPHER H. YOUNG

Christopher Harold Young, 22, died Friday, May 2, 1997, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Young was a graduate of Bay High School and attended Pearl River Community College.

Survivors include his wife, LaSonya F. Young of Hattiesburg; a daughter, Jasmine Patricia Young of Hattiesburg; his mother, Jackie Young of Poplarville; his father, Columbus Young of Bay St. Louis; his grandparents, Floyd and Helen Davis of Poplarville, and Eliza Young of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Jacenta Patricia Hinton of Poplarville and Gisell Alexander of Bay St. Louis; and two brothers, Jason Young of Poplarville and Kevin Dorsey of Bay St. Louis.

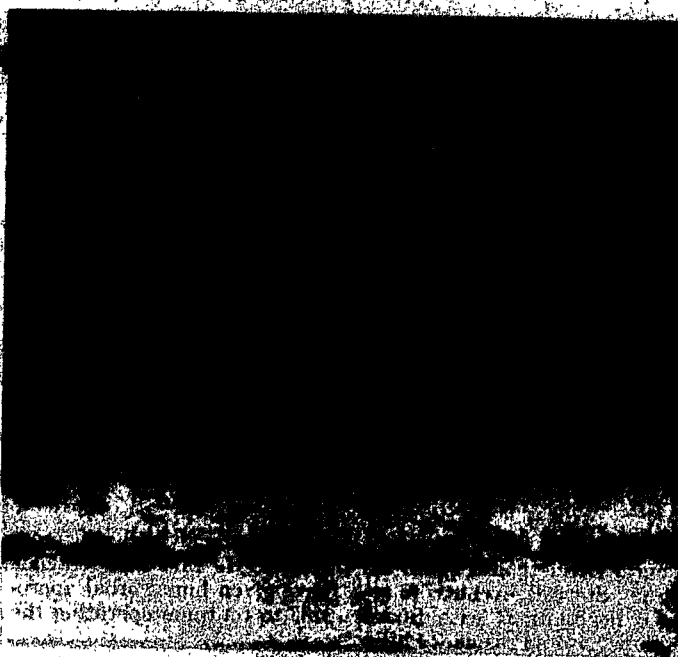
A service was held Saturday at Newton Chapel United Methodist Church in Poplarville. Burial was in Whitesand Community Cemetery.

A&A Memorial Funeral Home in Hattiesburg was in charge of the arrangements.

MS free information

Free information about multiple sclerosis (MS), referral to professionals specializing in the disease, and monthly support through self help group, such as the Coast Support Group, beginning this month, June 19 at 7 p.m. at the Columbus hospital in Gulfport, is available to people with MS, their families and loved ones, from the Mississippi Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 856-7575.

In addition, the Multiple Sclerosis Society's headquarters is the largest source of information and materials about MS in the country. Information is available without charge 24 hours a day at 1-800-FIGHT-MS.



Msgr. Johnson jubilee

Msgr. Gregory Johnson (center) recently celebrated his Golden Jubilee with a Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Following Mass, approximately 300 friends gathered at the Community Center for dinner and cake. Msgr. Johnson shares a laugh during dinner with Fr. John O'Brien (left) and Bishop Joseph Howie, bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Hope Haven benefit

BY ED LEPOW

The first-ever Bob Marley Reggae Festival to be held on the Mississippi Coast will benefit Hope Haven, Hancock County's home for abused and neglected children.

Executive Director Terry Latham said he learned recently that Hope Haven and the Gulf Coast Women's Center will share in donations.

The festival, scheduled to run from noon until midnight, Saturday, July 5 and from noon until 10 p.m., Sunday, July 6, will take place at Point Cadet in Biloxi, located on Hwy. 90 a short distance from the Isle of Capri Casino.

Cost of admission is free, Latham said, but in the spirit of Bob Marley, patrons attending are being asked to donate from \$3 to \$5 in non-perishable food items.

Latham said he will need volunteers to collect food goods on the festival grounds during the two-day celebration and others to help transport the food back to Hope Haven's storage facilities in Hancock County. Those interested in volunteering are

asked to call Latham at 467-7442.

The first weekend in March usually marks the beginning of the annual Bob Marley Festival that traditionally starts in Houston and tours the United States each year spreading the late performer's message of peace, unity and love for all.

The theme of this year's tour, "Is This Love," was selected from one of Marley's songs.

The celebration at Point Cadet features live entertainment, dance troupes, jugglers and poetry readings. African and Caribbean reggae and world beat music will be presented on two stages by 23 bands from all over the world.

For children, there will be a Playscape area featuring games and rides.

African, Caribbean, American and third world arts and crafts will also be available, along with food from the Mississippi Coast.

The annual festival tour is being produced by SV Kyles and Associates of Houston, in partnership with EarthWork Productions, a local environmental protection company.

Gardens yield flowers, butterflies

Many plants are good for attracting butterflies.

The hummingbird clethra is a butterfly plant you need to try for beauty, fragrance and ease of growing. It provides spicy-fragrant flowers during July and August when color and fragrance are limited.

The pleasant fragrance permeates the summer garden and spreads great distances, attracting butterflies and bees. It grows 3 to 4 feet tall and spreads 3 to 5 feet. Shiny, dark green leaves yield to autumn tints of yellow and amber, remaining on the plant until late fall.

Building a butterfly garden sanctuary is not difficult.

DOS course

A course designed to teach the uses of the Disk Operating System on computers is available this summer through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education.

The course will be taught at Gulf Park June 23 and 24 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and again July 12 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost is \$79 per person. For information call in Long Beach at (601) 865-4508 or in Jackson County at (601) 497-5135.

Conservation Program receives funding

Agricultural producers in Mississippi can sign up for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) beginning June 15.

FOR SIGNUP

William J. O'Brien, 202 Olsen Road, Biloxi, a 1984 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, recently graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) in Newport, R.I.

He joined the Navy in May 1985.

HOSPITALMAN CAGLE

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Robert E. Cagle, son of Karl E. and Linda T. Cagle of Bay St. Louis, recently was graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The 1984 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in November 1986.

PVT LOWRANCE

Army Pvt. Brian N. Lowrance was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Lowrance is the son of Beverly F. Sims of Pearlington.

LT WOODS

Marine 1st Lt. Joseph B. Woods, son of Joseph G. and Margie F. Woods of Waveland, recently returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C. after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving with the 20th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

The 1987 graduate of Bay High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1982.

through June 1997.

Signups for signups are the local offices of the USDA, National Conservation Service, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

To receive funding from EQIP, producers are required to enter into long-term contracts. Contracts must be five years long and cannot be longer than 10 years.

Producers can receive up to \$10,000 of EQIP funding per year not to exceed \$50,000 for the life of the contract.

EQIP will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing some conservation practices and will also provide incentive payments for some practices.

Acceptance into the program will be based on a ranking system that compares environmental benefits obtained to cost-sharing required.

EQIP is part of the 1996 Farm Bill and takes the place of four previous USDA programs, including the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).

All agricultural practices of the USDA Department of Agriculture are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or disability.

For information on signups in Hancock County contact Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District—USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service at 255-3225 or Farm Services Agency in Poplarville at 795-4932 or Mississippi Cooperative Extension at 467-5456.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's June *Business After Hours* will be held Thursday at Hancock Bank's Bay Highway 90 branch from 5 to 7 p.m.

The chamber's *Business After Hours* is a very popular function that brings business, community and residents together for a special evening.

I always enjoy the evening events as it gives me time to enjoy fellowship with my many friends in the community.

There will be refreshments and snacks I am told, so come hungry.

Admission is two business cards, and there will be drawings for prizes, too.

I hope to see you at the *Business After Hours* Thursday.

If you see someone walking about our roads with back packs, computers and antennas sticking out, they are not necessarily from "outer space."

Crews looking like someone from "outer space" will later this month be mapping Mississippi Power Company's electric facilities in the area.

Patrick Wylie, manager, external communications for Mississippi Power, visited the office Tuesday to tell us about the mapping program.

The mapping process involves the use of satellites orbiting the earth, and collectors of the data walk the areas of the power company's territory.

Wylie said the crews from MSE Corporation, will be using the high-tech process, called Southern Electric Geographic Information System (SEGIS), to produce computerized maps of Mississippi Power Company's power lines and facilities.

The transmission lines, every utility pole, transformer, street light and even security lights will be recorded and mapped by the crews.

In the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County area there are hundreds of miles of lines and equipment to be recorded.

The mapping information will be stored in a computer data bank, and this information will be readily available and ready for use at a keyboard whenever a problem arises.

Wylie said that currently, most power outages can't be assessed until a lineman goes out and inspects the area. With SEGIS, Mississippi Power will know much more about a problem even before crews reach the location.

The company has been gathering SEGIS information since early 1996 in its upstate customer divisions. Mapping along the coastal counties will take approximately a year.

Mississippi Power serves some 186,000 customers in 23 counties in southeast Mississippi. Mississippi Power is part of Southern Company, which serves more than 11 million people in the southeast United States.

So, as you motor around the area, do not run over someone who may look like he came from "outer space."

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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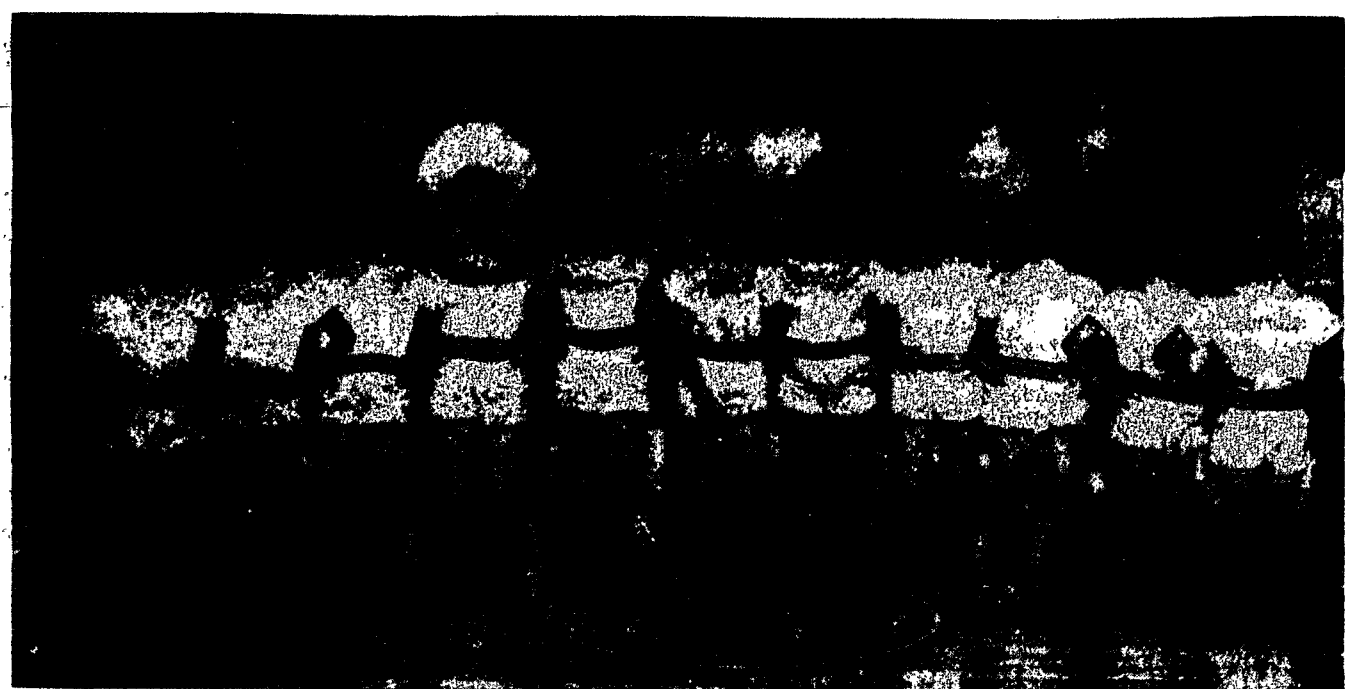
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1959-60 Hawkettes

The Hancock North Central Hawkettes of 1959-60 were coached by late Truman Schultz, who was also the Hawks' football coach. Members of the girls basketball team were, front row from left, Bobby Lee Larson, Gwin Favre-Ladner, Elaine Holden-Lee, Margaret Hoda, Myra Necaise-Peterson, Carolyn Hoda, Mary Ellen Shiyu-Montgomery, Brenda Stockstill, Lynn Reynolds-Favre, Joyce Smith and Lydett Palmer; top row, coach Truman Schultz,

Doris Lee, unknown, Carolyn Garriga, Gloria Ladner, Linda Fay Ladner, Betty Ladner, Charlean Cameron, Janie Lou Ladner, Cheryl Moran, Barbara Faye-Ladner and Ann Wicktom-Maufray. (Photo courtesy Mrs. Truman Schultz of Bay St. Louis.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

The partial birth abortion ban

Nobel Peace Prize winner Mother Teresa once said, "The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion, because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill and you and you kill me? There is nothing between."

Certainly it can be said that the abortion issue in this country has indeed been a destroyer of peace for many years. It has divided Americans like few issues in our nation's history.

Since the historic Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, abortion has become so widespread that 1.5 million abortions are now performed annually in the United States.

The termination of so many young lives has rightfully led to a tremendous amount of debate concerning the ethical nature of abortion. Many believe abortion on demand should remain the law of the land. I believe this country's abortion rate has become a national disgrace.

One great disgrace I hope we shall no longer have to endure in this country is the use of partial birth abortion to terminate pregnancies. Last week, the Senate voted overwhelmingly, 64-36, to end this ghastly practice.

The House of Representatives has also passed legislation against partial birth abortions, and the bill will now go to the President's desk for signature. Unfortunately, he has vetoed this legislation before and may do so again. This is unconscionable.

People on both sides of the abortion debate have come to accept the partial birth abortion as nothing less than infanticide. Only the most zealous abortion advocates can be blinded enough to overlook the inherent cruelty of this procedure.

For those unfamiliar with the nature of the partial birth abortion, a description of this barbaric procedure is necessary.

The abortion is generally employed on a fetus which has developed more than half-way to full-term. The physician has to pull a fetus, feet first, from the womb and partially through the birth canal until all but its head is exposed. At that point, surgical scissors are pushed into the base of the fetus' skull and its brains are sucked out, collapsing the head before removal. This is truly one of the most

gruesome co-called medical procedures ever devised by man.

Last year, Congress passed a bill to outlaw partial birth abortions, but President Clinton vetoed it. He fell in line with abortion rights advocates who insisted the procedure was only used in a small number of cases to protect the mother from serious injury to her health, or to avoid the mother's losing the ability to ever have children again.

In the time since the President vetoed the last bill, we have learned that those "justifications" for this hideous procedure are mere fiction cooked up to give abortion rights advocates some way to argue in favor of partial birth abortion.

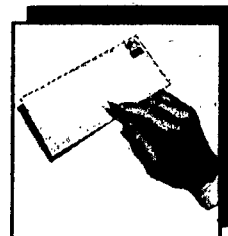
Recently, the truth came out. Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, admitted that he lied during last year's debate about the rarity of the procedure and the needs for it.

Fitzsimmons admitted that in the vast majority of cases, the procedure is performed on a healthy mother with a healthy fetus that is 20 weeks or more along. He also admitted that he "lied through his teeth" when he said the procedure was only performed rarely and only on women whose lives were in danger or whose fetuses were damaged. I commend Mr. Fitzsimmons' new-found honesty, but, unfortunately, his admissions have not convinced everyone that partial birth abortions should be outlawed.

Since last year, we have gained new support for outlawing this procedure. Several Senators have come to see this for what it is: the murder of a viable child only inches from being born.

The American Medical Association, the nation's largest organization of medical professionals, has also endorsed outlawing partial birth abortions, saying they are totally unnecessary. Now, if the President will do the right thing and sign this ban into law, we can put this "destroyer of peace" behind us.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hunter writes about animal rights group

To the Editor:

The recent situation regarding hog trapping in Port Bienville has motivated me to write to you about a certain animal rights group.

I am a hunter and fisherman and am amazed that my fellow sportsmen often make donations to this group, whose sole purpose is to end our sporting privileges.

This group is called the

American Humane Society. Because of their reputation regarding animal shelters, the humane society's anti-hunting agenda is thought to be benign.

Do not be fooled. I implore all of my fellow sportsmen to boycott the Humane Society and to give them no donations.

Thank you,
Arthur Ladner
Pass Christian

Too many teachers hold minimal degrees

A heated debate has started on how much to pay Mississippi teachers.

Statistics and comparisons are being tossed around by teacher unions and others who say Mississippi is low on the pay scale. The Mississippi Economic Council and others have joined in saying a salary increase is needed.

But there is another issue. Mississippi has a disproportionately high number of classroom teachers holding bachelor's degrees, and this is a major factor contributing to the state's low average pay. If more teachers held advanced degrees and thus earned the higher salaries allocated for those achievements, Mississippi would be ranked higher on the national scale.

In Mississippi, bachelor's degree teachers total 19,021 (65.13 percent) of the teacher corps. They average \$25,609 per year but mask the pay levels of the 9,033 teachers (30.9 percent) who hold master's degrees and command an average salary of \$31,275. There are 913 teachers (3.12 percent) holding AAA Specialist certificates and receiving average annual pay of \$35,143. Another 46 teachers hold doctorates, with an average salary of \$36,471.

If just half, or 9,510, of the teachers holding the minimum Class A certificate had held a Class AA master's degree certificate, total teacher average pay would have reached \$29,537 in the 1995-96 school year. This is a \$1,845 per teacher average increase without any change in

current compensation scales. Mississippi would still be \$2,474 below the average of all Southeastern states and \$791 below the average of contiguous states.

By comparison, almost half of Alabama's teachers hold master's degrees. In Tennessee over half hold a master's degree or higher. Kentucky issues five-year certifications, and a teacher must have 15 hours of work on a master's degree for renewal. No teacher is recertified after 10 years without a master's degree. The national and regional trends are clearly moving toward a teacher corps with advanced degrees.

Discussion of teacher pay is always emotional, and comparisons with other states provide fuel. But we need to be sure we are comparing apples to apples. The simple fact is that Mississippi's teacher corps is less educated than counterparts in other states.

One way to improve teacher skills is to weigh pay scales to reward those who have invested the time, money and effort to seek advanced degrees. It would be a strong incentive for those who haven't made the effort.

And if more teachers earned the higher pay associated with the advanced degrees, the averages teachers unions are so fond of quoting would automatically improve.

Mississippi teachers need a pay increase, but a plan needs to be put in place that will provide incentive and will reward our best.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

We are all free in God

At eye level of the slaves who stood there in worship, paintings depicting the slaves and their forebears hang along the very walls next to the pews formerly occupied by slaves.

They are the same walls and same pews from 1842, the inception of St. Augustine Church in New Orleans. The slaves who worshiped there had no clue that one day their terrible ordeals would be celebrated in art before the whole world.

Without coaching one visits a visual travelogue beginning with a wrenching uprooting from Africa, with slaves bound and beaten like cattle, packed in the ship's hold like sardines, reeking of their own and the urine and feces of others.

Cholera, dysentery, malaria, colds, influenza, pneumonia and the entire gamut of infectious diseases thrived in a worst-case scenario of germ and virus cultures. Small wonder that some two million slaves died crossing the ocean.

Great whites, bull sharks, mako sharks and a slew of other cousins took to following the slavers because they became accustomed to the easy fare of dead bodies thrown overboard. Also, many slaves jumped, choosing sharks over shackles.

Some of St. Augustine's slave contingent nursed such horrific memories from personal experience on a slaver. Others knew of those ordeals through fellow slaves. Their memories, terror and prayers were to blossom into works of art.

Tom Feelings, an African American born in Brooklyn and educated in the visual arts, used his wealth of experience developed by his art work in the Air Force and later as a freelance artist and in Ghana to launch a services on slaves.

"The Middle Passage" captures in graphic, gut-wrenching paintings the unthinkable

shock, horror and despair of being forcibly taken prisoner and torn away from one's homeland to be a slave in a foreign land for the rest of one's life.

Economics, of course, was the bottom line for reducing the hapless African prisoners to chattel. Europeans' taste for sugar "necessitated" free labor in the sugar cane fields, as did their hankering for tobacco, cotton, indigo and rice.

Slavery proponents rationalized that slavery simply reflects "the law of nature" which dictates that the strong rule the weak. I believe we call that the law of the jungle.

More sophisticated, others reasoned that the dirt-poor Africans enslaved here were provided with lifelong security and better living conditions than they had in Africa.

Some slavers even deluded themselves by prostituting the Word of God, reaching into the Bible and claiming erroneously that God instituted slavery by condemning dark-skinned Canaan to be the slave of his brothers (Genesis 9:25-17).

Thus armed with sophistry, slavers went about their cruel, ruthless business of purchasing or kidnapping Africans and shipping them across the Atlantic to Europe, South America, the West Indies and the United States.

From 1500 to 1800, some twelve million slaves were shipped to their doom as lifelong prisoners and chattel, mostly by the evil greed of white slavers, but a surprising number by perverse African blacks selling war prisoners or kidnapping.

"The Middle Passage" depictions must stir the collective consciences of white slavers, black enablers and all peoples involved in today's annual slave trade of a quarter million.



Flower planting

Diamond youngsters (L-R) Wes Clute, Harrison Gerald, Michael James and Bobby Brownsburger are shown planting flowers in honor of their "church" grandmothers Dorothy Jordan and Pearl Johnson. Judy Womack is their teacher.

Infant Mortality Task Force sets meeting

From abstinence education proposals to care for high risk patients — Infant Mortality Task Force Chairman Jeanne Luckett announced a packed agenda for the group's June 19 meeting.

This summer session will open at 10 and conclude by 2 June 19 at the State Department of Health (MSDH) Underwood Annex, Room 214.

Copies of the full agenda are available on request to Health Communications, MSDH.

After the chairman's report, members will review task force funding and discuss the transition of Medicaid managed care for health department patients.

They'll consider a March of

Dimes needs assessment and hear reports from the Department of Health, University Medical Center, Departments of Mental Health, Education and Human Services, the Division of Medicaid and Primary Health Care Association.

Beyond, discussants will focus on outreach initiatives for high risk patients, the 1998 MCH Block Grant application and abstinence education proposals.

Also on tap are prenatal HIV/AIDS, facts about teen pregnancy and out-of-wedlock births, and a report on use of MCH toll-free telephone lines.

Future meetings are scheduled for Sept. 18 and Dec. 18.

Leadership Hancock County Seeking Applicants For Class of 1997-98

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 1997-1998 Class of **LEADERSHIP HANCOCK COUNTY**. A program of the Chamber of Commerce, the class is intended to train a new generation of leaders, qualified to meet the present and future challenges of Hancock County. The annual program will promote the development of interpersonal relationships among the participants which will provide a network to address the needs of the community. By the presence and activities of this program, Hancock County will be a better place to live, work and enjoy!



Class size is limited to approximately 35 participants.

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Sessions are conducted at various area locations, including the John C. Stennis Space Center.

Applications for the next class are being taken at the Hancock County Chamber office UNTIL JULY 1, 1997. For more information on this program, please call the Chamber office at 467-9048 or come by 412 Highway 90, Suite #6, Colonial Plaza, Bay St. Louis.

For more information, call: 467-9048

CLASS DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 1997

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Commission meeting yields positive results

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks convened its monthly meeting May 28 at the J. L. Scott Auditorium in Biloxi. Current Legislation, state parks repair and renovation projects, law enforcement, and hunting and fishing regulations were among the agenda items discussed.

The Commission is considering opening dove season Sept 6

the first Saturday of September, pending receipt of the Federal Guidelines Established by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

A "No Jakes!" policy is also under consideration, pending a 60-day public notice of intent period. If adopted, a regulation prohibiting the harvest of male turkeys one year old or younger, jakes, would be implemented for the 1997-98 season.

In response to a petition from

commercial anglers who use state border waters, the Commission revised the regulations on the mesh size of seining nets to be consistent with neighboring states. Under the revision, the minimum mesh size has been reduced from four inches to three inches, giving the angler the ability to fish all border waters of Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi with the same equipment.

Minimum legal lengths of flathead catfish commercially harvested were increased to 25 inches whole or 20 inches dressed. Mississippi and Oklahoma research indicates that 70 percent of flathead catfish do not spawn until reaching 25 inches in length. By increasing

the minimum limit, the fish will have the opportunity to spawn at least once.

Free floating fishing devices, or jugs, were prohibited for commercial use during the meeting because the gear is not defined as commercial gear.

Al Tuck, director of Support Services, DWFP, presented the new Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks VISA and MasterCard Credit Cards. The new credit card, available early June through Peoples Bank and Trust of Tupelo, will feature wildlife and fishing scenes.

"These cards will be good for everyone. The card holder will get great interest rates and VISA and MasterCard's worldwide acceptance, while we generate revenue for improvements on wildlife management areas at no expense to the taxpayer," said Tuck.

Prior to the Wednesday meeting, the Commission met at the Pascagoula River WMA for a day-long work session. These monthly work sessions allow the commissioners the opportunity to meet with state lawmakers, conservation officers, and biologists to discuss concerns of wildlife conservation and management. Public notices of intent are drafted during work sessions before being introduced at the monthly Commission meetings, which are open to the public. Members of the Mississippi House of Representatives Game and Fish Committee participated in the May work session and toured the Pascagoula River WMA with the commissioners to observe the conservation and management practices utilized at the facility.

The June meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 29 and 30 at Percy Quin State Park near McComb. For information, contact the DWFP at 601-364-2002.

Moore reaches semi-finals of Women's Southern Amateur

Laura Moore of Diamondhead advanced to the semi-finals of the Women's Southern Amateur Championship at Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, Miss. before losing to the eventual champion.

Moore shot 1 under par 73 in the stroke play qualifying round to finish third. In match play, she won her first round match against Jane Marco 2-1. In the second round, she defeated Cyssie Gallagher, wife of PGA Tour professional Jim Gallagher, 3-2.

She then defeated former Curtis Cup player Leslie Shannon 2-1 to advance to the semi-finals against Texas A&M se-

nior Jamie Hullet.

Hullet defeated Moore 2-1 in a great match. When the match finished on the 17th hole, Moore was 2 under par and Hullet was 4 under par. She went on to win the championship the next day.

Moore is a senior at LSU. She has been working with Arnold Palmer Golf Academy head instructor Chris Henderson since last summer.

"Laura was a very good player when she started coming to the Academy. We have been working together to fine tune her fundamentals to make her more consistent. She works very hard at her game, and it shows," Henderson said.

Marine Discovery Camp

A marine adventure is planned for students in grades 7-12 this summer at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Marine Discovery Camp is set for July 20-25 and is based at USMGC's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

The camp provides an opportunity for students to visit, observe and become familiar with the barrier islands and estuaries through first-hand experience. Participants also collect and identify marine organisms.

Dr. Lawrence J. Bellipanni, assistant professor of biological sciences at USM, is camp director.

Cost is \$420, which covers all instruction materials, field trips, food and lodging.

For information or a brochure, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

Wrestling at Coast Coliseum

The Mississippi Coast Coliseum has announced the return of the World Wrestling Federation to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The WWF brings its "Raw is War" '97 Tour — Live TV to Biloxi arena for one show only on Monday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Fans can catch all the excitement and action of the WWF live and in person when superstars of the WWF like Bret "Hit Man" Hart, Sycho Sid, Legions of Doom and many others take to the ring during three hours of action and entertainment.

Tickets are on sale now at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Box Office and at all usual Ticket-Master locations, or fans may order by phone at 800-488-5252.

Tickets are priced at \$16 and \$11 plus applicable fees.

Bay Blast places third in district

Braving the elements, the U-8 Bay Blast made its presence known at the Jackson County Soccer Complex this past weekend. Although the first game started off on a dry field, from the third quarter on that came to an abrupt halt.

However, driving rains and a deep mud throughout the entire tournament did not deter these young players.

After only eight practices, the team played a four-game weekend schedule against All-Star teams from other parts of the Southern District.

Saturday, the team netted 10 points as they tied Hattiesburg 1-1 and Singing River 3-3. Sunday, the squad broke into the win column with a 3-0 victory over Laurel.

Their only loss came at the

hands of the eventual tournament champion Ocean Springs in a hard-fought 1-0 decision.

Sitting in second place with 20 points, the team had to wait for the outcome of the Hattiesburg-Singing River Contest to see if they would advance to Meridian.

However, with field conditions as "sloppy" as they were, neither team could muster very much offense and the match ended in a 0-0 tie. This outcome awarded Singing River four points and they edged the BAYS team by a single digit.

Members of the Bay Blast include Colby Adam, Taylor Bourgeois, Brit Breland, Matt Compagno, John Hadden, Jimmy Headley, Matt Kivlan and Brad Lingsch.

Open soccer tryouts

Tryouts for South Mississippi Soccer Club's U-11 and U-12 Division I teams will be June 16-18. Tryouts are open, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Tryouts will be in the evenings between 6-8 p.m. at the soccer fields on County Farm Road. To reach the fields take I-10 to exit 28. Exit north and go seven miles until you reach the lighted fields. Bring ball, shin guards and water.

Age requirements:
U-11: birth dates between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987
U-12: birth dates between Aug. 1 1985 and July 31, 1986

The coaches:
Salamon Kidane: Swedish B License, Swedish Olympic Team, Swedish National Team, and professional player in English Premier League, Swedish First Division and East Coast Indoor Soccer League in the

U.S.
Mohammed Elalighe: USSF C License, semi-professional player and successful youth coach for over 10 years with district and state championship teams.

For information call between 6-9 p.m.:

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would be proud anyway when he is officially sworn into office on July 7.

You see, McDermott comes from a long line of political activists. Back in the late 1930s, his father, Leo, now deceased, served as city clerk and tax assessor in the Pass for about eight years while maintaining a successful real estate career. The late Lieutenant Gov. Bidwell Adams was among the political movers and shakers that McDermott was exposed to early in life.

His mother, Myrtle Spence McDermott, who died in 1977, was a court reporter for several years, working in Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties. She knew all of the political leaders in those three counties.

His maternal grandfather, Dr. J. H. Spence, a dentist, served 25 years as mayor of Pass Christian at a time when the mayor and Board of Aldermen faced re-election every two years.

His wife's uncle, Gordon Bishop, who died last year, served as mayor in the Pass from 1961-85.

"My mother was raised in the (political) environment, and she told me all my life, whatever I do, don't get involved in politics," said McDermott.

So, why did he decide to run, and why run citywide, although he could have chosen to run in his Ward 1 against incumbent Republican Jeff Emerson?

"Ever since I've been out of college, people asked me when I was going to run for office in the Pass," said McDermott, "so I set my mind to see how good I could run citywide. There's no sense being Irish if you're not hard-headed."

McDermott has a heap of respect for Rogers, the man he defeated.

"Gene worked in the courts with my mom," said McDermott. "He was one of my idols when I was growing up. I have no animosity toward him, and I

hope he has none against me."

He said he also agonized whether to run as a Democrat or Republican, although he himself votes for the man rather than the party.

"My grandmother was a die-hard Democrat. She lived to be 102 and voted until she was 97. My whole family's been Democrat."

McDermott can't give an exact reason why he decided to run for public office, but said his own employment experience might have given him the incentive.

He worked 24 years in automobile financing with GMAC, then last year was caught in the middle when the company began "downsizing."

"Here, I was, about six years away from retirement. I was offered a position in New Orleans, but didn't even want to think about that commute every day, so I took the severance package they offered," said McDermott.

"I felt like my world had come to an end," he said. McDermott soon found a similar job with Sun Star Finance in Gulfport, a division of Nation's Bank, whose business is secondary automobile financing.

He said the temporary layoff taught him, "to take one day at a time" and to think bigger dreams. "I read somewhere about when a man looks back at his life. The saddest thing is to think what might have been."

McDermott said he waged "an old-fashioned, door-to-door campaign."

"I grew up in the Pass, so I knew a lot of folks and a lot of folks knew my family, but there are people that have moved into Timber Ridge and other areas I didn't know, so I'd get off work around 5:30 or six every evening and go out and knock on doors and shake hands," he said. "I think 60 percent of my vote came from my family background and the other 40 percent, I earned myself."

McDermott was born in Gulfport, but raised in the Pass. An only child, his father was 47 when he was born, and his mother was 38. His father married at the age of 35, and McDermott was 40 when he wed.

"My wife, Jeanie (Bishop) comes from the opposite extreme. She's one of 10 children," said McDermott. "We're also opposite, personality wise. She's low-key, low-profile, works for Mississippi Power Company."

The McDermotts have a three-year-old daughter, Emily.

McDermott graduated from Pass High School, then earned a B.A. in political science at the University of Southern Mississippi.

During high school, he lettered in baseball and football, and he said the city's Recreation Department will be one of his main interests in office.

"I'd like to see them put in a new field when they build the new high school," said McDermott.

Other priorities include the city's financial condition and its harbor.

"I've already sat down with Mayor (Billy) McDonald to talk finances, and we're in better shape than we were, but we've still got a long way to go," said McDermott.

He said he wants to make sure improvements underway at the harbor benefit all its

users.

"The harbor is one of the best assets we have, but it's getting too congested. It can't take any more piers," said McDermott.

Noting the annual blessing of the shrimping fleet was scaled back this year, McDermott pledged to take the lead to make it a bigger event next year.

He said he was not anti-gambling. "But, I am opposed to any casino locating in Pass Christian, and when I was campaigning and in my literature, I let people know that."

McDermott said Ward 2 Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif is the person he knows best on the board, but, "I know the others fairly well."

He pledged to work with the mayor and board during the coming four years.

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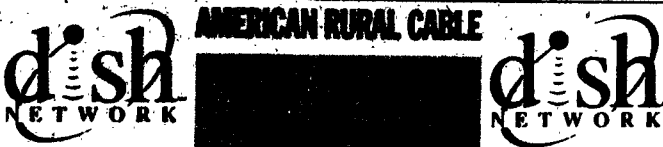
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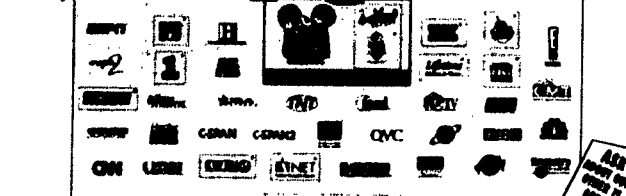
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PRCC partners with KLH to put welfare recipients to work

Twenty-four welfare recipients recently completed a training course designed to prepare them to enter the workforce and become successfully employed.

The "Second Chance Class" was sponsored by the Transitions Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Program and the Workforce Development Center at Pearl River Community College along with KLH Industries Inc. of Prentiss.

It was held at Department of Human Services building in Prentiss. Participants in the class were selected by case managers at the Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District to attend the class and move on to the workforce.

The week-long class covered topics such as staying positive in negative situations, dealing with change, staying motivated, capitalizing on your strengths, getting along with others, fitting in the workplace, positive work habits, making excuses, and managing your paycheck. A representative from Lamar Bank in Prentiss gave advice on savings and

checking accounts.

Transitions' coordinator Linda Foley, who is the instructor of the course said, "This class was all about a Second Chance in life. We all make mistakes that can have a negative impact on our life. This class guides participants into learning from their mistakes, making adjustments and moving forward for a Second Chance."

During the class, KLH Industries vice president of human resources, Kenneth Forte, and director of human resources, Albert Wilson, visited the class to offer encouragement and advice.

Participants filled out applications expressed a commitment to giving class participants a "second chance" at securing gainful employment.

If your company or agency is interested in sponsoring a Second Chance Class or in employing a participant, contact Linda Foley at PRCC at 544-7722.

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Who pays what in the traditional wedding?

Q. I am the father of a bride-to-be and wish to ask some questions about weddings and money. Since this child is the first of three daughters and one son to be married, I would like to be clear as to what expenses are the responsibility of the bride's parents and what expenses are the responsibility of the groom's parents. Can you give me a list that I can use to help in my planning?

A. The following list of wedding expenses indicates who is responsible for which costs in the traditional wedding. The list is based on suggestions from several wedding consultants. Sample cost ranges are given in parentheses. Make sure you are seated before you tally the total estimated costs.

The Bride and her family:

- Engagement photo
- Engagement party
- Wedding stationery and postage including invitations, announcements, and thank-you notes (typical cost range is \$100-\$600 and an average of \$350)
- Wedding dress, headpiece, accessories typical cost range: \$400 to over \$10,000
- Trousseau, clothes and lingerie
- Photographer and photographs at the wedding and reception (from \$300-\$3,000 with the average cost being \$1,500)
- Videographer or video of the wedding
- Professional wedding consultant, if used
- Wedding ceremony decorations, supply and equipment rentals, flower arrangements

(\$300 to \$2,000)

Reception including site, caterer, food, music, flowers and decorations. (This is often the single largest wedding expense costing from \$10 to \$150 per person with an average total price of \$11,000.)

- Bridal attendants' bouquets
- Gifts to bride's attendants
- Favors for wedding guests
- Groom's wedding ring and gift. (The typical price for both wedding rings is \$400-\$1,000)
- Medical exam and blood tests
- Transportation for bridal party on the day of the wedding
- Wedding guest book

Optional expenses for the bride's family

- Lodging and accommodations for the out-of-town bride's attendants and/or guests
- Bride's maid luncheon
- Groom and his family**
- Bride's engagement and wedding rings and gift
- Marriage license
- Wedding apparel and formal wear rental for groom and family

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By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



- Bride's bouquet
- All corsages, including bride's going away corsage
- Boutonniers for ushers, best man and groomsmen
- Gifts for ushers, best, man and groomsmen
- Rehearsal dinner
- Honeymoon
- Fee for clergyman or officiating authority (\$25 to \$250, varies from place to place, consult your own church for customary amounts)
- Medical exam and blood tests
- Additional photographs at the wedding and reception

Optional expenses for the

groom's family

- Accommodations for out-of-town groomsmen, ushers and guests
- Liquor at the reception
- Traditional expenses of the attendants and ushers**
- Bridesmaid dresses and accessories
- Travel expenses
- Bridal shower, parties for the bridal couple, bachelor party
- Wedding gift, bridal
- Shower gift

With all these expenses it is no wonder that the average cost of a wedding today is quoted at \$16,000 to \$19,000.

Companies to graduate from business incubator

The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center will host a Tenant Graduation ceremony and breakfast on Thursday, June 19 from 8-9 a.m.

The event will be held at the small business incubator facility at 1636 Pops Ferry Road in Biloxi. Continental breakfast will be served, and graduation plaques will be presented.

The two companies graduating are:

- Coast Engineering and Logistics (CEL): In 1990, Jim Smith and Jack Rowley formed CEL as home-based business. As the business grew, a more professional environment was required and CEL became a BTC tenant in 1991 occupying 400 square feet.

Working mainly as a government contractor, CEL provides engineering, logistics and computer resource development to the Department of the Navy and other marine contractors.

Over the years, CEL has grown through joint ventures with Armstrong Data Services (ADS). Upon graduation, the company had offices in several states and over 70 employees. CEL is relocating its operation with ADS to Sunplex in Jackson County.

- American Roof-Brite of Biloxi (ARB Biloxi) is owned and operated by Kevin Brosh. ARB is a service company offering roof color restoration and maintenance for residential and commercial properties.

This service is provided through a process consisting of an application of a biodegradable chemical and a low pressure rinse. The process removes damaging fungus and stains from any roofing material. ARB entered the BTC in November 1996 with a 200 square foot office space. ARB has grown and is ready to graduate from the BTC.

The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center began in October 1990 as an economic development project of the Harrison County Development Commission and the Harrison County Board of Supervisors in cooperation with the City of Biloxi and the Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation Inc.

To date, 26 companies have graduated from the facility creating over 150 jobs in the Gulf Coast area. The current tenant companies utilizing the incubator services totals 22.

Web page program planned at Long Beach

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Jr's Entrepreneurial Web Page Camp" Monday, June 16, 2-4 p.m. and Friday, June 20, 2-4 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The workshop is geared towards teen-agers and will offer hands-on computer lab time to create web pages. The instructor will be Carole Hansen.

Co-sponsors include Gulf

Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Mississippi Coast Chamber of Commerce, and USM GC Continuing Education.

The \$70 fee must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 601-865-4578.

Century Cellnet's parent company establishes charitable foundation

Century Cellnet's parent company, Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., has formed the Century-Clarke M. Williams Charitable Foundation in commemoration of the company's service to its one millionth customer and as a tribute to its founder and chairman of the board, Clarke M. Williams.

The foundation will provide funding for various charitable programs and services throughout the areas where Century does business. Initial seed money will be provided by Century.

Century began in small communities where neighbors help each other. The company has a long history of reaching out to the people in need in the communities it served by donating time, money and other resources. A primary goal of Century is to make our communities better places to live.

"Reaching one million customers is a milestone in the life of our company," Glen F. Post III, president and CEO said. "To commemorate this, we are pleased to pay tribute to Mr. Williams. In following the example he sets, we are investing in endeavors through the foundation to improve lives of people in need."

Century celebrated its one million customer milestone companywide with various events throughout the areas where it does business. At its corporate headquarters in Monroe, La., Mr. Williams was presented with a commemorative medallion with his likeness engraved on it. Century employees will also receive a medallion.

Century Cellnet has more than 65 years of telecommunications experience behind its name. A subsidiary of Century

Telephone Enterprises Inc., Century Cellnet provides cellular service in Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Texas and Wisconsin. It is the 12th largest cellular operator in the United States.

Management consulting group formed

New Century Management Consultants, a multi-dimensional consulting services group, is formed through the convergence of previously independent consulting firms in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, effective June 15.

The new company succeeds Gulfport-based Bosarge Consultants, started by Stephen Bosarge in 1987 in Dallas, Texas, and relocated to Gulfport in 1995.

New Century's base will remain in Gulfport, said Bosarge, principal of the new company.

The capabilities of New Century have helped local, national and worldwide clients in gaming, agri-business, oil and gas, electronics, chemicals and other industries, as well as state and federal government agencies.

New Century applies its extensive consulting experience and "7-step analytical approach" to business and marketing planning, communications, public and media relations, governmental affairs, crisis management, executive recruiting and coaching, seminars and other key functions where objective external perspectives are critical.

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CALGON CARBON/CCC	14 1/2	+1/2
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	1 1/4	+1 1/2
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	76	+3 3/4
COCA COLA/KO	72	+4 1/4
CSX CORP/CSX	55 1/2	+3 3/4
DUPONT/DD	58 1/2	+3 1/2
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	2 1/2	-1 1/2
FREEMONT MC MORAN INC	28 1/4	+3/4
GENERAL ELEC/GE	66 1/4	+2
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	61 1/2	+2 1/4
GRAND CASINO/GND	13 1/2	+1/2
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	44 1/4	+2 1/2
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	89	+3 1/2
INTL PAPER CO/IP	51	+1 1/4
K MART CORP/KM	13 1/4	+1 1/2
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	95 1/2	+2 1/2
MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	25 1/2	+2 1/4
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	50 1/2	+2 1/4
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	62	+3/4
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	22	+3/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	46 1/2	+1 1/2
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	50 1/2	+3 1/4
WAL MART STORES/WMT	32 1/2	+1 1/4
WELLMAN INC/WLM	18 1/2	-1/4
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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1997-9A

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

You wouldn't think that a fellow who saves one quarter of his salary each year would need any financial advice. Think again.

A recent story in USA Today reported on the investment strategy of a 44-year-old supervisor who works for a major corporation. This man plans to retire in 11 years. His current portfolio is worth about \$367,000. He estimates he'll need \$1 million to take early retirement at age 55.

While he may be more disciplined than most, his situation is not so different from that of many other wage earners. For example, he takes full advantage of his employer's 401(k) plan, contributing the maximum amount permitted. He puts an additional \$2,000 a year into his individual retirement account (IRA). He has a portfolio of more than two dozen different stocks. That's smart planning by anyone's standards.

So what's the problem? Overconcentration, or, put more simply, too many eggs in one basket. The article reported that 86 percent of this

investor's 401(k) portfolio (\$230,800) and 54 percent of his total portfolio (\$366,986) consist of his company's stock (\$197,800). This means that if the company stock dropped 25 percent in a year, it would have to increase 33 percent the following year to make up for it.

It's not unusual for employees to put most, if not all, of their retirement investment in company stock. In this example, there was little choice. Salaried workers of this company are allowed to put up to 16 percent of their pay into the 401(k) plan. The company

matches employee contributions only if they invest at least half the money in company stock. Workers who qualify for the match get 50 cents on the dollar paid in company shares. This is an excellent benefit, although it can lead to overconcentration.

Some companies allow their employees to sell company stock later and transfer the proceeds into other investment options within the plan. More companies are adopting 401(k) plans along with other retirement plans so that employees have a choice of investments. While this is a plus for the

informed, others may find the choices confusing, opting instead to do too little or nothing at all. Other employees may choose money market funds because they typically are presented as the most conservative choice in the plan. Either way, the future retiree may be overconcentrated.

Retirement plans, which include 401(k) plans and IRAs, must be as carefully balanced as any other investment. In fact, since your retirement plan may be your only investment, you need to pay particular attention to its makeup.

It's to your benefit to participate in these plans with as many dollars as you can muster. In most cases, contributions are made with before-tax dollars. This alone is reason enough to invest. Add to that fact the tax-sheltered benefit of a qualified retirement plan and possible employer contributions, and you have a golden goose. It's up to you, however, to produce the golden egg. This is accomplished only through careful study and prudent selection of investments. A responsible broker or financial adviser can help you understand your options.

Your company retirement benefits are a major part of your complete financial plan. Just make sure you don't put too many of those golden eggs into one basket.

SBA announces \$2.5 billion increase in small business loan funds for 1997

Aida Alvarez, administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that SBA would have an additional \$2.47 billion available under its 7(a) small business loan guaranty program this year. The additional resources will help the SBA resolve a funding shortfall for its flagship 7(a) loan guaranty program.

Administrator Alvarez informed Congress of her intention to remove the \$500,000 cap on the size of SBA-guaranteed loans and to lift the \$80 million limit on weekly loan approvals. These restrictions were placed on the 7(a) program earlier in the year when it appeared demand would exceed available resources.

Alvarez also asked the Congress to waive the statutory 15-day notice period required by law, so that the SBA could begin to process additional loan applications.

"The SBA is once again able to make credit available to all its small business customers," Alvarez said. "That's good news for those entrepreneurs who are looking for new opportunities in

this booming economy. We are delighted to get the 7(a) program back on track."

The Administration identified the new resources after the General Accounting Office (GAO) uncovered a technical error in the calculation of the FY 1997 subsidy costs for the 7(a) program.

"We are thankful for the review by the GAO. While it is never pleasant to uncover a technical error of this type, the discovery will allow us to make adequate credit available to small business borrowers who were otherwise shut out by earlier actions to conserve the 7(a) program resources," Alvarez said.

Under the Federal Credit Reform Act, the federal government calculates the cost of all its credit activities. For a loan guaranty program like SBA's 7(a) program, the calculation of cost takes into account factors such as the fees the government collects, payments to lenders when a loan defaults, and receipts when SBA liquidates a loan. Congress appropriates an amount equal to the expected

cost to the government for every loan program.

The government uses complex formulas to project the cost of its federal credit programs. The error identified by the GAO occurred during the preparation of the fiscal year 1997 budget—early in calendar year 1996.

At that time, the subsidy model was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget and the SBA, and subsequently by the Congressional Budget Office. The subsidy rate calculation also received scrutiny by the Congress and the industry throughout 1996.

None of these reviews identified the mistake in the subsidy rate calculation. GAO discovered the error during a review of the subsidy rate calculations commissioned in March by House Small Business Committee Chairman James M. Talent (R-MO).

The SBA's 7(a) program encourages lending to small businesses by providing a partial guarantee on loans made by private lenders. In fiscal year 1997, Congress appropriated enough money to support \$7.8 billion in 7(a) lending.

In April, the SBA determined that demand for 7(a) loans this fiscal year would outpace available resources. SBA moved to conserve resources for the rest of the fiscal year by placing a \$500,000 cap on the size of loans that the agency would guarantee.

Warning system installed to combat ATM card fraud

PULSE EFT Association has become a sponsor of Card Alert Services Inc. (CAS), which was formed to address the growing risk of major ATM counterfeit fraud.

The service, called Card Alert, is designed to detect a large compromise of cards and EFTs early in its development and to help extinguish the problem before it results in major losses and/or a threat to the integrity of the system.

Card Alert became operational last summer, and its membership already includes many leading financial institutions in PULSE's service area.

"The industry must assume that as the use of the ATM card grows, attempts at fraud will also increase," noted Stan Paur, PULSE president and CEO.

"EFT networks and financial institutions need to implement systems that minimize the risk of attacks. The Card Alert program represents an early-

warning tool that may be employed to identify fraud and to possibly help reduce the risk of losses."

PULSE believes that Card Alert can be an effective tool in combatting certain types of ATM fraud. It uses proprietary pattern analysis software to identify a multiple-card fraud scheme early, keying on fraud transactions reported by member organizations.

The service assists in identifying where and when the information was stolen, so that specific cards can be blocked and reissued. Card Alert is a "soft" solution (identifying the problem early and stopping it) rather than a costly technological solution with long lead times. This ensures the flexibility needed to change the solution as the nature of the crime changes.

Card Alert is low in cost, requires no system changes and is easy to implement and operate, requiring fewer than 10 minutes per day for most institutions. These are all critical attributes in today's environment of scarce financial and human resources.

PULSE is a not-for-profit, shared regional electronic funds transfer network comprising more than 1,700 member banks, credit unions and savings and loans in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Mississippi. The network features more than 18,400 ATMs and nearly 70,000 PULSE PAY point-of-sale terminals.

Computer workshop set at USM

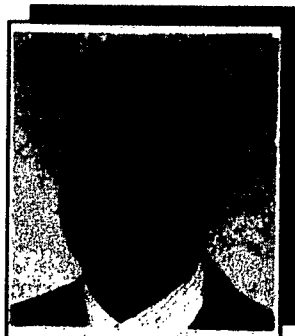
The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Business Documents Using Word 97" Tuesday, June 17, 2-4 p.m. and Thursday, June 19, 9-11:30 a.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on workshop will teach how to create a variety of business documents using Word 97.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Mississippi Cost Chamber of Commerce, Infotectives, and USM GC Continuing Education.

The \$79 fee must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 601-865-4578.



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Small business workshop set

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The \$15 fee must be paid in advance due to limited seating.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 601-865-4578.

Rubbish

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tion soon saying it is okay to implement the plan.

Trans-American Waste Industries of Mississippi has been operating and managing the rubbish site for the Solid Waste District at a cost of \$5,000 a month, but wants an additional \$5,750 a month to sort out the Class I rubbish.

That presented a problem to Lucien Gex, who serves as attorney to the Solid Waste District.

"In effect, you're virtually changing the contract you now have with Trans-American," said Gex.

He said bid laws recently changed by an act passed in the 1996 legislative session requires that any significant change to waste disposal contracts must go out to public bid.

The District voted to begin advertising the scope of work in today's edition of the Echo, with plans to open bids at a meeting scheduled July 2. The contract would be for work on a month-to-month basis, and Gex said the District does not necessarily have to accept the low bid.

"You can take other factors into account when awarding the contract, but I do feel it needs to be put out to public bid," said Gex.

Boudin's Waste and Recycling has also estimated he would charge the District an additional \$125 a month to provide a roll-off container at Standard and another \$195 each time the container is filled and has to be hauled to a landfill. Gex ruled his additional charges would not have to go

out to bid since the work does not exceed the scope of his contract.

District Chairman Les Fillingame referred to the current impasse over the rubbish site and the failure of supervisors to find additional land in the buffer zone for a combination rubbish site/landfill that will solve the county's waste disposal problems for years to come.

"The scope of the problem is quickly outgrowing what this District can do," said Fillingame.

He said the District may be able to "squeeze by" and pay the additional charges for operating Standard at least through the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 1, but after that, "we will need additional revenue within our grasp."

Fillingame said carrying out the county's waste disposal plans "are the statutory responsibility of the Board of Supervisors."

"Ultimately, (to fund the Solid Waste District) I think it is going to require additional millage. I don't see any other way."

By law, the county can levy up to eight mills for waste disposal, and it now levies 3.8 mills, but the millage and revenues from customers have fallen short of operating expenses. In fact, at the close of the last fiscal year, supervisors had to take \$107,000 out of special gaming funds to make up for the shortfall in revenue caused by roughly 46 percent of rural customers who are refusing to pay a \$5 monthly charge

for garbage pickup.

Fillingame added he was "strongly against going forward with anything short-term (on the rubbish site) before we know where we're going in the long term."

He said he would personally be opposed to the county buying the 41 acres it now leases from the School Board.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she would hate to see the rubbish site at Standard closed because "people are used to it." She said she would like that site to remain open in the northern part of the county and another rubbish site opened somewhere in the southern part of the county.

She asked Johnson how much time the county would buy if it purchased additional land at Standard.

Johnson said it was his recollection that the 41-acre site opened in the early 70s, and it has lasted 25-27 years. Another 50 acres, would buy the county at least that amount of time and maybe more before another rubbish site would be needed, he estimated.

Ed Fox, president of Trans-American's Mississippi operations, said his work crews can handle the additional sorting required until a temporary transfer station is built at the site.

But, he said, "Later on, down the line, if it is decided that Standard will no longer accept Class I rubbish, it would affect my revenue base because commercial haulers will be required to go elsewhere."

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Statue

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under the command of his brother Iberville.

In 1699 the French ships arrived at Pensacola Bay, only to find it occupied by the Spanish. The Spanish refused entry to the French, but provided requested wood and water.

Continuing westward, the French missed the deep water entrance to Mobile Bay, and landed on an island which was strewn with human bones indicative of a past battle. Iberville called it Massacre Island (Daphin Island).

As they moved westward the French dropped anchor in the harbor of L'Île aux Visseaux (Ship Island) on February 10, 1699. Three days later, two ships' barges landed near present day Beauvoir.

The landing party followed some Indians through the channel behind Deer Island and eventually made friends with them. The Indians informed the French of the river to the west.

The French again moved westward and entered the mouth of the Mississippi on March 2, 1699. Up the river, Indians told the explorers about French explorer Henri Tonti who had visited the Indians in 1685 and left them the, "bark that talks (a letter)." The Houma Indians took Tonti's letter from a hollow tree, where it had been placed 14 years before, and gave it to Bienville.

Bienville returned to Ship Island visiting and naming Pass Manchac and Lakes Maurepas and Ponchartrain on the way.

Iberville selected a site at the original landing, which he named Biloxi, and built fortifications (Fort Maurepas) for the colonists who had made the trip from France. Fort Maurepas became the first capital of the vast territory claimed for France by La Salle in 1682 and named Louisiana.

Iberville returned to France to report to the king, after naming Sauvole as governor and Bienville as lieutenant governor.

On August 25, 1699, Bienville explored a small bay which he named the Bay of St. Louis. It was named in honor of Louis IX, King of France 1214-1270. Louis IX led the Crusades of 1248 and 1270. He was canonized in 1297 becoming St. Louis and August 25 was his feast day.

In December, Bienville returned to the Bay of St. Louis and constructed a fort on the site immediately north of the present day intersection of Beach Boulevard and deMontluzin Street.

Bienville eventually became governor and also selected the site of New Orleans as the location of the government, where plans for a village were laid out. The seat of government was moved there in 1718.

In 1725, Bienville was removed as governor and returned to France. Eight years later, he returned to Louisiana and served as governor until

1743, when he asked to return to France due to failing health.

Bienville died in France in 1768.

Bienville

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Hancock Bank.

Kevin Fitzpatrick, local architect, has been brought on board to work on the design of the area surrounding the statue, including a pedestal base. Plans call for the area to be lined with memorial bricks which the public can purchase for \$50 and have inscribed.

Biloxi is also planning a celebration and will dedicate a statue of Pierre le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville. Both statues will be created by artist Mary Ott Davidson.

"(Seal) approached the Historical Society to ask if we were interested in doing a counter part at this end (of the Mississippi Sound), if Hancock Bank would assist," Gray said explaining how the project was conceived. "Since Biloxi was doing Iberville at that end, their founder, we felt it appropriate to do Bienville, our founder, in the Bay at the opposite end."

Gray got the ball rolling and approached the Bay City Council and Mayor Eddie Favre concerning the city's participation in the project.

"The city graciously and generously pledged their support, financial and otherwise," Gray said.

Gray estimates the total cost of the project will be approximately \$35,000, with the price of the statue to be approximately \$25,000.

The city approved a contribu-

tion of funds up to \$20,000 for one half of the costs associated with the creation of the statue, pedestal, architectural services, and site preparation.

Seal and Hancock Bank will provide the courtyard in addition to funding.

Biloxi had a \$300,00 appropriation passed in the 1997 state legislative session for its 300th anniversary.

Following suit, the Bay council passed a resolution to have Congressman J.P. Compretta attempt to have funds appropriated for its tercentennial.

Gray said other events are planned in connection with the celebration beginning in February of 1999, and culminating in the dedication of the Bienville statue on August 25, 1999, the day Bienville founded the Bay of St. Louis.

Local artist Elizabeth Veglia appeared before the city council with preliminary plans for a community art project, located near the L&N Depot, also in connection with the tercentennial.

The proposed project is for a sculpture composed of porcelain which would be created by community volunteers.

Veglia estimated the project will cost approximately \$25,000, but informed the council the city has a good chance of receiving approximately \$7,500 in grant money.

ETV wins Emmy

ETV producer Ron Rodenmeyer brought home an Emmy in the Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Feature: Non-News category for "Lypsinka," a segment from Southern Expressions.

Rodenmeyer received the Emmy at the 1997 Southern Regional Emmy Awards June 7 in Atlanta, Ga. Videographers on the piece include Ron Aultman and Scott Colwell.

The segment featured John Epperson, a Hazlehurst native and Belhaven graduate, who created the role of "Lypsinka," an intelligent and flashy female persona who borrows traits from 1950s female icons. In the spirit of her name, Lypsinka lip-synchs to her own custom-made soundtracks.

Rodenmeyer focused the piece around a hit three-night "coming-home" performance by Epperson at New Stage Theatre

entitled Lypsinka! As I Lay Lip-Synching. The segment also featured a historical background of Epperson through interviews with his parents and old film clips in his childhood.

"I think John Epperson is one of the greatest performers Mississippi has ever produced, and I am so happy that he and his family opened up to us and made this story possible," quotes producer Ron Rodenmeyer. "This program was the result of many talented people here at ETV working together, and — speaking for them — I accept the award in honor of 'The Fabulous Lypsinka.'"

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All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on June 23, 1997, 5:30 at the office of the Superintendent.

A final decision on the proposed tax increase will be made on June 23, 1997, 5:30 in a public hearing to be held at the office of the Superintendent.

COMMUNITY

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Red beans & Rice cookoff winners



Top winner

The Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus captured top honors for organizations at the 7th annual Red Beans & Rice Cook-off held Monday at Casino Magic's Magic Dome. The KCs received the *People's Choice* award; the *Golden Bean* award; and the *Top Bean Trophy*. Accepting the honors were (L-R): Deputy Grand Knight Tom Mitchell, right, and chief cook Mike McGinity.



RSVP volunteers

A host of Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program members were on hand to assist with the annual American Cancer Society's Red Beans & Rice Cook-off benefit. Chuck Breath, event general chairman reported there were a record number of entries. (Photos by Jimmy Loiacano)



The City of Bay St. Louis received the *People's Choice* award for governmental agencies.



Diamondhead Supermarket captured the *People's Choice* for business and *Best Dessert* went to Martha Peters and Diamondhead Supermarket.



Trapani's Eatery was honored with the *People's Choice* award for restaurants.



Buccola Real Estate received the *Judges Award* for business.



The Hancock County Board of Supervisors received the *Showmanship* and the *Judges Choice* awards for government services.



Carole's Olde Towne Restaurant was honored with the *Judges Award* for restaurants.

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Thursday — Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Steamed Vegetables, Chilled Peaches, Rice Krispie Treat, Hot Roll.
Friday — Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Corn, Fresh Garden Salad, Homemade Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream.

Menus subject to change without notice.

OLA holds May crowning presents class rings

Our Lady Academy held its annual May Crowning and Ring Ceremony May 5 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The Class of '97 crowned the Blessed Mother and presented class rings to the Class of '98.

Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal, welcomed the assembled body, and the senior class, dressed in white graduation gowns, processed into the church for the May Crowning Prayer Service.

Entitled "Women of Christianity," the readings of the prayer service recognized women of the Old and New Testaments as well as the 20th century.

The readings were presented by Jennifer Kennelly, Lauren Tosa, Michelle Bozant and Joy Bordages, followed by responses from Ana Caboni, Corinne Carver, Kathryn Scafide, Unita Twigg, Adrienne Bradley, Annette Morel and Katie Hursey.

Elizabeth Bryne read the May Crowning Prayer. Kristina Beuckens, assisted by Nadia

Fairconnetue, crowned a statue of Mary while the congregation sang Ave Maria. Following the coronation, Carey Sahuque led the assembly in the reading of an Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

After the May Crowning Ceremony, Jessica Strickland, senior class president, introduced the ring ceremony. Father Peter Mockler, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, blessed the class rings.

Called to the altar by Mrs. J. H. Benvenuti, senior sponsor, the members of the senior class presented the class rings to the juniors who responded by giving each senior a rose.

Christin Hirsch, junior class president, thanked the seniors and accepted the challenge to be leaders of OLA during the 1997-98 school year.

The ceremonies closed with a prayer given by John Switzer, religious studies department chairman, a blessing by Father Mockler, and the singing of the OLA's Alma Mater.



Class rings

Eager to show their new class rings are Our Lady Academy juniors, from left, Marie Cuevas, Anna Greene, Jessica Keller, Emily Alford, Christin Hirsch, Remy Bezou and Melissa McPhail.



May Crowning

Nadia Fairconnetue, senior of Our Lady Academy, places flowers before the statue of Mary, following the crowning of Mary by senior Kristina Beuckens during the OLA May Crowning and Ring Day Ceremony held in May.

Storyteller plans tall stories for summer reading program

Walter the Giant Storyteller and castle crafts and videos will highlight this week's programs in the Hancock County Library System's 1997 Summer Reading Program, according to David Woodburn, public services coordinator.

Susan Daigre, of Bookends Bookstore will present a program on castles Tuesday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Kiln Library, and on Thursday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library Literacy Center.

Walter Mayes, aka Walter the Giant Storyteller, is really six feet, seven-and-a-half inches tall. He has been in the book business for more than 20 years. He has spent the past 13 years entertaining and enlightening both children and adults with books, as well as with his message of the importance of books and stories in all children's lives.

Mayes continues to work on behalf of Walter the Giant Storyteller & Co., a children's advocacy program dedicated to raising books and stories to a level of daily importance in all our children's lives, using the rallying cry of "Love, Food, Shelter, Clothing, Books!"

Mayes' background in theatre is paired with his natural enthusiasm to bring any audience a provocative, inter-relational, inspiring and fun presentation; whether it be reading aloud to pre-schoolers or speaking with young adults.

His dynamic, truly fun and positive personality continues

to contribute to his popularity as well as to his life-time commitment to children, books and reading.

Theme of this year's summer reading program is Fantasy Quest, and children are urged to check out books this summer to enter a world of fantasy.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them and then visit that branch at least four times and check out at least six books between now and July 3. To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be presented for every five books read beyond the basic goal of six books.

Each participant will receive a reading record on which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate. Books may be checked out at all three branches of the library system.

A library card is required to check out all books. A certificate and goodie bag will be presented to each participant who completes the program. Awards will be presented the week of July 1.

For information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis Branch, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Donna Hutchings, Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240.

These services and other programs of the library system are funded by the Cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

OLG hosts Youth 2000 retreat

The challenging message of Pope John Paul II, calling all young people to bear witness to the faith, is being spread throughout the world by an initiative called Youth 2000.

"Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has continually called on the youth of the church to be the instruments and leaders of a new effort to bring the gospel to a world which is so much in need of its message," said Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, Bishop of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston.

"Youth 2000 helps you to strengthen your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, to deepen your love and devotion of Our Blessed Mother, and to learn

more about the great treasure which is our Catholic faith.

On Nov. 21-23, all young people in the Diocese of Biloxi, ages 13-30, are invited to attend a Youth 2000 retreat at Our Lady of the Gulf.

During the retreat, young people will spend time in prayer, adoration, singing, listening to lively talks and sharing with other youth. Retreat Friday night is from 6:30 until 11; Saturday, from 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Retreat fee is \$20, which includes lunch and dinner Saturday.

For information about the Youth 2000 retreat in Bay St. Louis, call 467-7109 or 467-4575.

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BIRTHS

ARIEL GABRIEL WHAVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Whavers of Picayune announce the birth of their third child, Ariel Gabriel, June 8, 1997 at 8:18 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Ariel weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Whavers is the former Stacey James.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rogers James of Picayune.

Paternal grandmother is Ms. Jacqueline Whavers.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Emma James and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whavers.

Ariel is welcomed by brothers Adrian and Austin.

WILLIAM DALTON MEADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Meador of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, William Dalton, June 7, 1997 at 6 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Meador is the former Leisa Lafontaine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lafontaine of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meador of New Albany, Miss.

BRANDON JAMES JOHNSON

Diane M. and Jeffery L. Johnson of Diamondhead announce the birth of a son, Brandon James, February 3, 1997 at 11:14 a.m. at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Angela Sandberg of Ellington, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Carlton and Jean Johnson of Red Bay, Ala.

Great-grandparents include Margaret Richards of Clearwater, Fla. and Betty Wright of Red Bay.

KARMA CHERIE GABRIELLE ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Odom of Pass Christian announce the birth

of their first child, Karma Cherie Gabrielle, June 7, 1997 at 3:35 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Odom is the former Michelle Goad.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Dottie Goad of Long Beach. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Alice Odom of Hattiesburg and Ann and Robert Hessel of San Diego, Calif.

Great-grandparents include Daniel and Lorraine Goad of Gulfport and Jim and Jean Odom of Diamondhead.

Great-grand-grandmother is Dorothy Winston of Houston, Texas.

ELIJAH MARK JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson announce the birth of their first child, Elijah Mark, May 16, 1997 at the Naval Air Station Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Erin Manix of Waveland.

Maternal grandparents are Sidney and Barbara Manix of Waveland, and maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Marie Bezou of Woodland Village Nursing Home and the late Mr. George Bezou, and the late Elvin and Mary Elizabeth Manix.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lorraine Gaiennie of Monroe, La., and Mr. William Johnson of Slidell. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Vergie Lionnet of Marrero and the late Mr. Lester Lionnet, and Mrs. Patricia Johnson and the late Mr. Murray Johnson.

KOURTNE AARON DUNGAN

Desmon Smith and Stephanie Dungan of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Kourtne Aaron, June 3, 1997 at 3:41 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Patty Dungan of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia and Don Smith of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Frankie and Bill Mimm, Ruth Dungan, Mary and Albert E. Smith.

CATHERINE DANIELE WHEELOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelock of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Catherine Daniele, June 2, 1997 at 12:47 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Wheelock is the former Eva Johanna Dreikorn.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Juanita Dreikorn, currently residing in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wheelock Sr., currently residents of Diamondhead.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Irma Sevilla.

Catherine Daniele is welcomed by her brother Francois.



Preparation for Camp Stanislaus

Summer camp preparations are underway at St. Stanislaus. Camp Stanislaus combines recreational/fun activities with academic pursuits. Every boy participates in a daily two-hour academic program which focuses on reading, English, mathematics and computer skills. Each boy also participates in recreational activities including sailing, water skiing, rifles, ceramics, swimming, horseback riding, fishing, water park adventures, the mudslide and much more. Bubba O'Brien of Waveland, Peter Martinez from Waveland, Mark Modenbach of Gulfport, Matt Dillenkoffer of Bay St. Louis and Byron Braud from Thibodaux prepare one of the Hoby Cats for Stanislaus pier activity. The camp opens June 15.

OLA student has poem published

Mandy McConnell, an eighth grade student at Our Lady Academy, has been published.

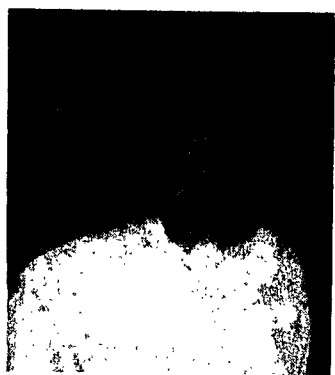
One of her poems, entitled "Oak" appears in *Poetic Voices of America — 1997*.

McConnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell of Waveland and a student in Anna DeMarco's English class.

Oak

It stands there protruding in the darkness. Its boughs fill the air. Its mighty trunk imposes before the space it is allowed. Leaves of all colors drop to the ground one by one, until the wintry sky outlines the brilliantness of it. A chill sweeps the air and each branch rustles in the night. A couple walks by and stop, each one captivated by the love it represents. A moon more brilliant than the one before it illuminates the sky.

I just stand there and look up lovingly at my companion. A tree. Just a simple tree. But with so much meaning. The oak is covered in curls of vine. Each flower showing its purple bud in summer. Each leaf of brilliant color hands perfectly on its twig



Mandy McConnell

to outline the fall sky with contrast to its beauty.

The tree. Just a tree. With every storm that happens along on a breezy April day, I take cover for hours under its limbs. Yet I hate to say goodbye to that tree. I have watched it grow and it has guided me. It helped me to understand myself and was always on my side. Even though one day I will leave I know that when I come back someday, its branches will be open and waiting for me to come under it.

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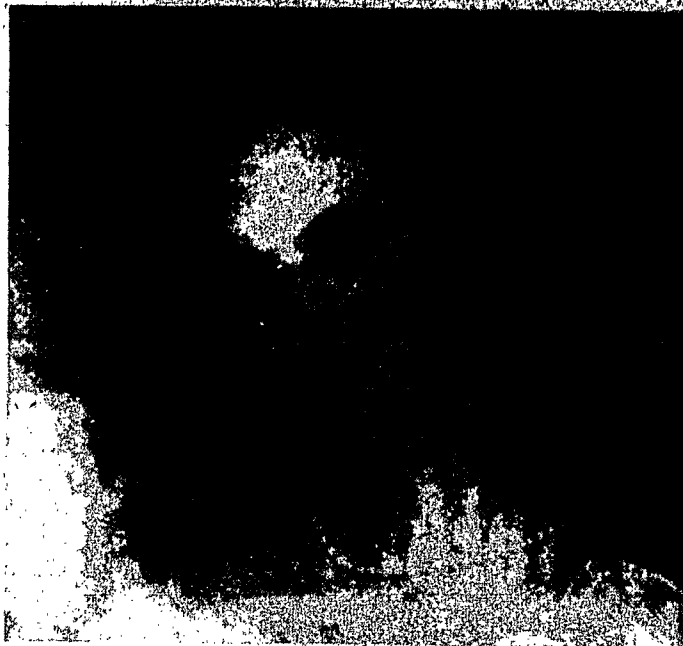
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WEDDINGS

Kuhlmann-McGee



Mrs. Shane Kuhlmann

Angela Pauline McGee of Pass Christian and Shane Douglas Kuhlmann of Picayune were united in marriage June 21, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at the home of Ann and Larry Rester. Norman Rester officiated. Pianist was Jennifer Rester.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McGee of Pass Christian, and the groom's parents are Carol and Doug Kuhlmann of Picayune.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She selected for the occasion a white gown with lace and pearls featuring a white long veil. She carried a bouquet of peach flowers.

Maid of honor was June M. Herron, and bridesmaid was Michelle Herron.

Flower girl was Anna Smith. Kristopher McGee was ring bearer. Best men was Sean M. McGee and Sterlin B. Kuhlmann. Ushers were Dax and Archie Pouncey.

A reception followed the ceremony at Annunciation Parish Center in Kiln.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Jane Ann Kuhlmann. The couple will reside in Pass Christian.

Ladner-Graham

G. W. and Sharon Graham of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Graham, to Wade Allen Ladner, son of H. J. and Lillian Ladner.

The bride-elect is a honors graduate of Hancock High School and attended Pearl River Community College. She is employed with

Wal-Mart.

The prospective groom is also a graduate of Hancock High School and West Jones Community College where he received many commendations including VICA Honor Chapter 1. He is employed with Mississippi Power and Light Co. The wedding will take place June 21, 1997, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church. A reception will follow at Kiln VFW Hall.

Mitchell-Ashford



Jason Mitchell and Avory Ashford

Sheryl Hunnicutt and Scott Ashford of Waveland and Bay St. Louis, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Avory A. Ashford, to Jason E. Mitchell, son of Theresa Crowson of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a Bay High School graduate and is employed with Casino Magic.

The prospective groom is also a Bay High School graduate and is employed with Casino Magic.

Fantasy collectibles and paintings on display

Dragons, gargoyles, castles and unicorns are all on display at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library as part of its 1997 Summer Reading Program, whose theme is "Fantasy Quest."

Various fantasy items from Monkey Shines, a gift shop at the corner of North Beach and Main Street in Bay St. Louis are available for viewing in the display case.

Fantasy paintings by Richard Hunter, courtesy of Serenity Gallery on Main Street are also on display.

Monkey Shines carries unique and unusual merchandise, including an array of gifts and home decor and collectible items. Among these are ornamental pottery, pieces, garden furniture and accessories, alligator stepping stones, hand-carved insects and frogs, wild-

life sculptures and much more. They also have Southwestern and African sections. Owners of Monkey Shines are Lori Ladner and Roderick Miller.

Richard Hunter is a known New Orleans poster artist for Mardi Gras, for festivals and for the World's Fair. His respect and feeling for the American Indian and culture comes through his work, with a mystical and

spiritual atmosphere permeating.

Born in Nicaragua, Hunter's experimentation and constant work have developed into a personal style and original techniques which give his work its individuality.

For information, call David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

Musgrove-Courrege



Anne Marie Courrege and James Allen Musgrove

Bertram and Christine Courrege of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anne Marie Courrege, to James Allen Musgrove, son of Ollen and Ethel Musgrove of Laurel.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Our Lady Academy and is attending the University of South Alabama.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of West Jones High School and attended Jones Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The wedding will take place August 30, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Women's Support Group

Meetings are held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Serenity Art Gallery, 126 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. The group is led by a licensed therapist and is free of charge to women of all ages who are interested in gaining emotional support and therapeutic assistance

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Wednesday, June 18 is Family Fun Night at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum's Summer Fair Music Festival. People attending the fair on that night will get free admission and free parking.

A special feature will be the 7th Parade of Characters, which will include famous movie character look-alikes and local characters like the Cow, the Treasure Pirate, the Toys R Us Girl and many more. The Biloxi Alumni Marching Band will be participating in the parade as well.

The most colorful and outstanding part of the parade will be the patriotic "March of the States" during which flags from all 50 states will pass by on the parade route.

Those interested in carrying a particular state flag are invited to sign up prior to the parade to be official "flag bearer" for that state.

Potential flag bearers are invited to contact Verlon Herbert at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum to be added to the list. A flag bearer and one alternate will be accepted for each state. The festival is slated to take place June 12-22 on the grounds of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. The fair has several new rides coming in as well as an extended kiddie ride area.

Some 27 individual concerts are scheduled throughout the fair, including Collective Soul at 9 p.m. Saturday, June 14 and Tracy Lawrence on Sunday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Other special features include Team Sabotage Aggressive Skating Exhibitions and a Professional Roller Hockey Exhibition game both of which take place Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15.

Games and contests scheduled throughout the fair include "What's the Beef," which allows attendees to register for steak dinners at local steak restaurants, and for the Steer itself. A throw back to the 60's style contest is the "Stuff The Bug" promotion in which teams of people ages 18 and over can vie for the win of the Volkswagen by getting the most people in the bug at one time.

Rules for this and other contests can be obtained by contacting the Mississippi Coast Coliseum at 388-8010.

The fair will also feature a number of walkaround characters like the internationally acclaimed Royal Marionettes, and the Banjomobile as well as a number of special exhibits from around the Coast, Liberace's Golden Spirit Zimmer, Corvette and Mustang shows, the Backyard Circus and the opportunity to have your picture taken with baby lions and tigers or to learn more about the life and habitat of these magnificent animals during the free daily educational shows.

Mississippi artists can be included in on-line

Several years ago Margaret Gorove, chair of the University of Mississippi Department of Art, noticed that the state had a growing number of visual artists, but no one knew who they were or how to get in touch with them.

"In 1994 we were ignorant of which artists were born here or were living here, so we decided to start a database of Mississippi artists," Gorove said.

Three years later, Mississippi Visual Artists Interactive (MVAI) is growing and can be accessed through the Internet at www.olemiss.edu/depts/MVAI/index.html.

Regular admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12, and under 6 free. Special promotions include Friday and Saturday pay one price for rides hours. Free admission and free parking on Wednesday's Family Fun Night, and others.

Discount coupons for the pay one price promotions are available from Pizza Hut locations in South Mississippi. Team Sabotage Skating and Professional Roller Hockey admission ticket of \$10 also includes gate admission to the fair. After 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, the adult fair admission price is \$7 (Collective Soul in Concert) and after 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, the adult fair admission price is \$7 (Tracy Lawrence in concert — reserved seating available for \$15). Both concerts will be held outdoors on the Budweiser grandstand stage.

Mississippi is the first state to compile a database of this sort and the first to place it on the Internet, although Hawaii was a close second. Gorove, a native of New York, said the project has been challenging but was impacted by the state's size. "Mississippi is the easiest place you can do this because this state is so small," she said.

The database includes an artist's resume, statement of purpose, biography and up to five photos of his or her work. Eventually, Internet users will be able to view photos in detail.

Gorove said the on-line site serves a two-fold purpose: The database will help document contemporary Mississippi artists as part of the history of art in the state and will provide fellow artists, galleries, arts commissions and museums with a way to contact the artist.

"Galleries and the whole world can see what Mississippi artists are doing," Gorove said.

Currently the database features more than 400 artists — about one third of those with images of their art — and artists are added almost daily as new submissions are received.

Artists who were born in or are residing in Mississippi and would like to be included in the database can download an Artists' Information Form from the web site or request one in writing from MVAI, Department of Art, University, MS 398677, or call 601-232-7193.

A maximum of five good quality photos or slides of an artist's work should be sent with the information form, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which to return the photos or slides.

Dinner Theatre

Dorothy Stage Productions will be performing "The Dining Room" by A. R. Burney in St. Amant's Restaurant at 100 Court Street, Bay St. Louis June 18, 20 and 21.

The production is directed by Norma Jean Whitney. Cast members include Marcia Bigelow, Alec Gibson, Patrick Walsh, Norma Jean, Martin Booda and Gail Seavey.

The play is a series of comic sketches all centered around a dining room table. The action is comprised of a mosaic of inter-related scenes, some funny, some touching, some rueful, which taken together create an in-depth portrait of a vanishing species: The upper-middle class WASP.

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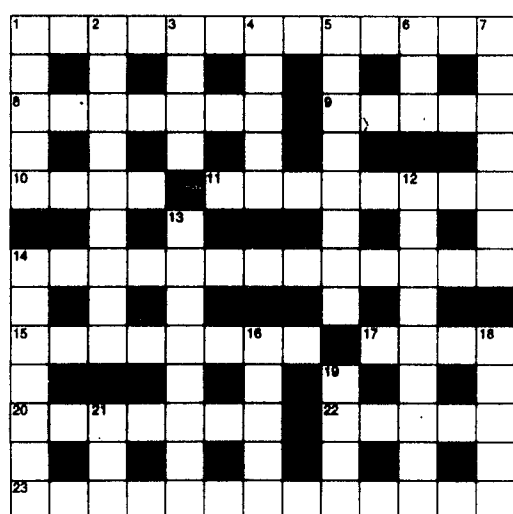
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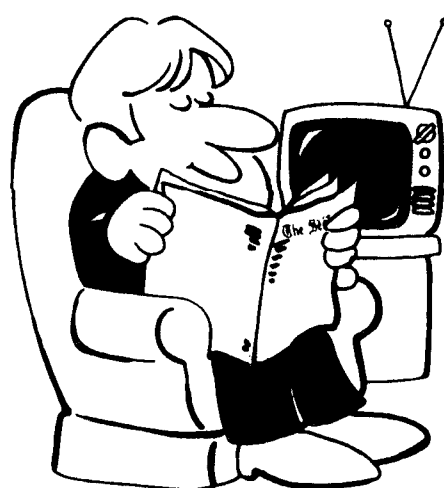
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The revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. daily. On June 22, the annual Homecoming Day has been scheduled. The speaker will be Rev. John Perry, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Gulfport.

Scott seeking sponsors

The J. L. Scott Marine Education Center & Aquarium is seeking sponsors for its special Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp pilot program for hearing impaired children.

Dr. Martha Sager, coordinator of educational programs, said one Coast firm has already funded scholarships for three children. She said she hopes other companies or organizations will step forward to help hearing impaired children experience the enjoyment of learning about marine life and the ecology in a camp especially geared to them.

The camp, for ages 8-12 is set for July 21-25. Cost is \$125 per child.

Dr. Sager said volunteers from the interpreter training program at Jefferson Davis Campus, Gulf Coast Community College, will be working with the children and marine educators during the week.

The five-day session runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and offers hands-on activities, games and field trips.

Field trips include visiting mainland beaches and shorelines; touring the Seafood Industry Museum, experiencing history aboard the schooner the Glenn L. Sweetham, and trawling for shrimp. Children will also visit the Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs and take a boat to Ship Island for beach combing, cast-netting and seining.

In addition to the hearing impaired sea camp, registration is continuing for the regular PMD Sea Camp for ages 6 to 14; the Early Childhood Sea Camp for preschoolers and the Intergenerational Sea Camp.

Field trips are the same as those for other hearing impaired with campers 8-14 also going to Ship Island for beach combing, cast-netting, and seining.

The five-day sessions run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$125 for ages 8-14 and \$110 for ages 6-7.

Sessions will be June 9-13; June 16-20; June 23-27; July 7-11; July 14-18; July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1. The last session in June and the first two sessions in July will be available for stu-

dents ages 13-14.

The Intergenerational Sea Camp for children 6-14 accompanied by an adult, will be July 28-Aug. 1. Participants will enjoy the same activities at PMD Sea Camp with everyone making the trip to Ship Island. Cost is \$125 for each child and \$125 for each adult.

Participants in all Sea Camp programs must provide their own lunches, snacks and drinks.

Early Childhood PMD Sea Camp will introduce 4- and 5-year-old children to the coastal environment and its ecology. It offers hands-on learning experiences, playtime, storytelling, plays, puppets, art, music and games.

The program offers two sessions daily, 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. on the same weekly schedule as PMD Sea Camp. Cost is \$60 per child for the five-day sessions. The fee includes all supplies, a snack and a t-shirt.

The Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp programs were created by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. The J. L. Scott Marine Education Center & Aquarium is located at the Biloxi end of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge.

To preregister for the programs contact the MEC&A at 374-5550. A preregistration non-refundable fee is required for all participants. This deposit will be deducted from the total cost of PMD Sea Camp when the remaining fee is paid for each participant.

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156 Lots/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES S/D, near beach, beautiful, hard woods, pines, lakeside, reasonable restrictions, 3 acre lots, \$9,000. No flooding, paved road off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossings. Maurice, 466-0688.

GARDEN ISLES ESTATES: 5 ADJOINING lots near water not waterfront. Paved road, only premium trees standing. Possible owner financing. Myrtis Manley, John Phillips & Associates, 466-4443.

LOTS 1 & 2, St. Mary St., East Ansley. Both \$2,700. 504-466-9775.

OWNER FINANCE: GARDEN ISLE COMMUNITY, 5 lots. 463-9036

WAVELAND, OFF WAVELAND AVE., 132x134, corner lot, paved st., partially cleared, \$11,000. 466-4410.

158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586/after 5pm.

159 Houses For Sale

4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATH HOUSE, fireplace, workshop, 3100 sq.ft., 1/3 acre, \$90,000 obo. 412 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-7711.

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN BAY ST. LOUIS: Super location in great neighborhood. 4 years old, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath. Large living room with very high vaulted ceilings & fireplace. Balcony overlooks overlooking living area, kitchen with island, dining room, game room, hobby room, utility room, double carport, fenced back yard. Approx. 4100 sq.ft. Call 467-3701 or 467-2323.

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New Homes

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FOR SALE: 2 BR houses, Bayside Park. \$40,000 for both obo. 466-0124.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: LARGE country home on acreage, bayou front, reduced. 255-9840.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A43930 for current listings.

TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH, LIVING room & den. 513 Main St., Bay St. Louis. For appointment, call 466-4820.

RENT TO OWN: 302 SANDY. \$35,000 only \$2,000 down. Notes \$350 includes taxes and insurance. Gardache Real Estate, 467-4907, pager 466-2077.

RENT TO OWN: (2) HOUSES in Espana Park, \$78,000 each. Notes \$699, includes taxes & insurance. Down payment \$6,000. "No closing cost". You qualify regardless of any credit problems. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907, pager 466-2077.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

DIAMONDHEAD STUDIO CONDO: next to country club, \$400/month plus deposit. 255-9442 or 255-3416.

Too Late

LOST!! REWARD!! \$100 FOR WHITE German Shepherd with blue collar. Vicinity of Favre St. and Central Ave. 467-0949.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
My Name is Jovo S. Djukovic. I was convicted to two counts sexual assault, two counts burglary of dwelling, one count burglary of an inhabited dwelling on Sept. 18, 1994. I was sentenced to 15 years in the State Penitentiary. I am coming up for parole on Sept. 4, 1997. I am asking this notice of my parole in the newspaper so that the county the crimes occurred in may be aware of my release.
Jovo S. Djukovic
6-8, 6-15-97

New student orientation, early registration planned

Orientation and early registration for new students who will be attending Pearl River Community College this fall will be held according to a published county schedule Tuesday, July 15 through Thursday, July 17.

Registration starts at 9 each morning.

New students form Pearl River County will be on campus Tuesday, July 15.

The day set aside for new students from Hancock, Marion and Jefferson Davis counties is Wednesday, July 16. New PRCC students from Forrest and Lamar counties will register Thursday, July 17.

General assembly and small group sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch provided at 11. Advisement and registration starts at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$15 per student and \$5 for parents who attend.

Parents are encouraged to attend this special program which is designed to give them an opportunity to meet and talk with some of PRCC's administrators, faculty and staff members.

All academic and technical students must provide an official transcript indicating date of high school graduation, official transcripts of all other colleges attended, and official ACT scores.

Official transcripts and ACT results must be sent directly from high school, other colleges, or the ACT Corporation. Students are encouraged to bring their own personal copies of these documents to registration to be used by advisors.

Vocational students must furnish high school transcript or GED, and other college transcripts. Vocational students over the age of 18 may be admitted without a high school diploma by waiver of the Admissions Committee. Vocational students must take the Test of

Adult Basic Education (TABE), which is administered during the registration period.

For information, call 795-1317.

Carey orientation, registration

Freshman orientation and registration for students entering William Carey College will be Tuesday, June 24 on the Hattiesburg campus. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. in the Thomas Fine Arts Lobby.

The opening session, beginning at 9 a.m., will offer students and parents information on a variety of topics including financial aid, academics and spiritual life. After a break, students will attend a session focusing on student life, and parents will attend a panel discussion in the Lucille Parker Gallery at 10:15.

A complimentary lunch will be served at 11:30 in the Wilkes Dining Hall, followed by advisement and registration in the Thomas Business Building at 12:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend. For information, contact the Admissions Office at 601-582-6208 or 800-962-5991, ext. 208.

Hardy graduates

Donna M. Hardy, daughter of Mr. Ruth R. Thompson of Bay St. Louis, received a bachelor of arts degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. at its 152nd commencement ceremony

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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:
William J. Adam, III — application for a special subdivision to allow for the creation of four lots. The property is located at 410 S. Charles Street and is described as Lot 155, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-2.
Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Directors of the Hancock County Solid Waste District is seeking proposals for container and hauling service on a monthly basis, commencing on July 15, 1997.
A scope of services may be obtained in the office of the Administrator, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis. A copy of the scope of services may also be obtained by mail by calling Andrea Lee at 601-467-9092.
Sealed proposals must be filed in the office of the Administrator, 111 Court Street, before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 1997. Proposals may also be mailed to: Andrea Lee, HCSWD Administrator, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

Proposals will be considered at a special meeting of the HCSWD Board of Directors on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the Southern Regional Wastewater Management Office, 401 Gulfside Drive, Waveland, MS 39581.
ANDREA L. LEE
ADMINISTRATOR
6-15, 6-22-97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Mr. James Gurfley as secretary of Sun Vista, Inc. is requesting approximately six-three variances of up to 30% from the required minimum lot size for the creation of six-subdivided lots in the Pine Village and Gulfside Subdivisions. Said lots would front on Combel, Music, Art, Venus, Jupiter, and Tarpon Streets.
Legal descriptions were not submitted.
Mr. Leonard Chase requests the City of Waveland adjust the variance granted on June 22, 1995, when his then request was modified by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. After having his property surveyed, it was determined he will need an additional 1.4 foot variance to comply with the required side yard building setback for his residence located at 219 Favre Street.
Legal description is: Part lot 96, 2nd Ward, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
6-15, 6-19, 6-22-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: Weiman, Inc. Project
Port Bienville Industrial Park
ALL METAL WALL PANEL SYSTEMS & STANDING SEAM ROOF
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "All Metal Siding & Roofing Systems (Supply & Install)" at the Weiman, Inc. plant site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:00 P.M. CDT, July 15, 1997.
A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (601) 467-9231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$100.00. This payment is non-refundable.
The contractor shall be current in the business of installing insulated and un-insulated metal siding panels and standing seam metal roof with a minimum of 5 years experience in the siding erection business. Siding and roofing work, includes approximately 117,000 SF of insulated metal wall panels, approximately 7,250 SF of standing seam metal roof and approximately 9,200 SF of un-insulated metal wall panels, and shall include furnishing and installing a complete system for each.
All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.
The Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

We will stop receiving bids Thursday, July 14, 1997 at 4:00 P.M.
ROBERT E. PARKER
MUNICIPAL CLERK
6-15, 6-19-97

**OLA Pepsi students**

Our Lady Academy chose the following students for the Pepsi Student of the Month award for April. They are, from left, Rachael Dauro, eighth grade; Colleen May, ninth grade; Emily Alford, junior; Emily Pela, senior; Delia Potee, sophomore; and Jennifer Glover, seventh grade.

USM marching summer camp

Full drum lines or individual drummers can polish their performance skills June 27-July 1 at the Marching Percussion Camp offered at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The camp, presented by USM's Percussion Studies Department, will feature complete drum-line instruction and individual attention.

Percussionists ages 13 and older will build stamina in long-term playing, increase ensemble awareness and learn marching fundamentals, basic line warm-ups, rudiments and cadences.

Resident campers pay \$205 and that fee includes room, board, tuition, limited accident insurance and a camp T-shirt. The fee for day campers is \$150 and includes tuition, lunch, limited accident insurance and a camp T-shirt.

Camp director is Dr. John Morrison, director of percussion studies and an assistant professor in USM's School of Music.

Guest clinicians include Marty Harley, band instructor at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans, and Matt Savage, director of marching percussion at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For information or to register, call 266-4186.

Morrison receives scholarship

Robert Stanley Morrison III has been awarded the Second Century Scholarship from Millsaps College.

Recipients of the scholarship are chosen from among many applicants. These students have a strong record of academic achievement in college preparatory courses and scholastic aptitude, as reflected in test scores; display outstanding leadership qualities; and show unusual promise for contributing to the Millsaps academic program.

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 1997, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:
Bernice H. Jones — property located at 518 State Street, described as Lot 472E, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, parcel #149E-0-29-250.
The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 6:00 p.m. All affected property owners and other interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
6-15, 6-22-97

Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Application for Special Exception to the Hancock County Zoning Ordinance
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to consider the application of Darrell Choate for a variance from the lot width requirement in R-1 Districts for six (6) lots measuring 74.24' in width and one (1) lot measuring 70' in width. The lots are located on the Northside side of Blue Meadow Rd. Extended and front on Jourdan River. Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (601) 467-1157 during regular business hours, which are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Willie Gavney
Hancock County
Building/Zoning Official
6-15-97

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, to furnish and install two (2) 1/2 Ton A/C Heat Pump Units to include duct work at the Central Office at the Bay Middle School. Information may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, Bay St. Louis, MS at 467-6621.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

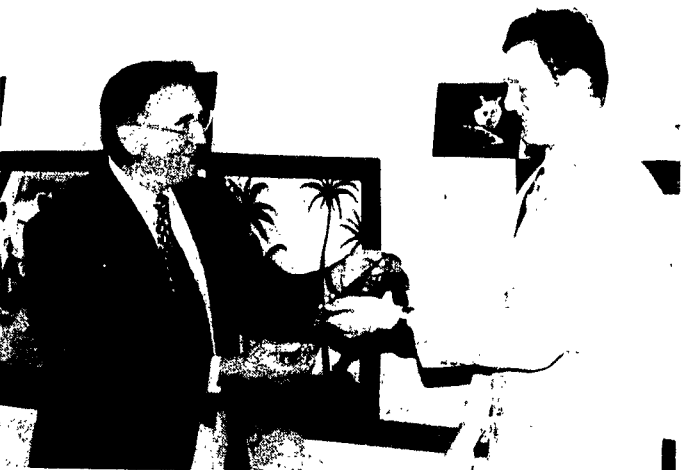
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MIKE REED, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOLS
6-15, 6-22-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ESTATE OF
DEBORAH G. CHISOLM
NO. 97-030
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of May, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Gwendolyn Nolan upon the estate of DEBORAH G. CHISOLM, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 15 day of June, 1997
Gwendolyn Nolan
EXECUTRIX
6-15, 6-22, 6-29-97

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Board of Directors of the Hancock County Solid Waste District is seeking proposals for operations management of a rubbish site within Hancock County on a monthly basis, commencing on July 15, 1997.
A scope of services may be obtained in the office of the Administrator, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis. A copy of the scope of services may also be obtained by mail by calling Andrea Lee at 601-467-9092.
Sealed proposals must be filed in the office of the Administrator, 111 Court Street, before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 1997. Proposals may also be mailed to: Andrea Lee, HCSWD Administrator, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

Proposals will be considered at a special meeting of the HCSWD Board of Directors on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the Southern Regional Wastewater Management Office, 401 Gulfside Drive, Waveland, MS 39581.
ANDREA L. LEE
ADMINISTRATOR
6-15, 6-22-97

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed term bids on the following:
TWO NEW STREET TRENCH BOXES
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary on or before 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 1, 1997. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the board, Tuesday, July 1, 1997.
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
Lisa B. Planchard
City Secretary
City of Waveland, MS
6-15 6-22-97

**Cuevas honored**

Pearl River Community College graduate Brian Cuevas of Hancock County, the only student from Mississippi and one of 25 in the nation, was honored with the Phi Theta Kappa George O. Bierkoe Distinguished Member Award. Cuevas also received the Ted J. Alexander Presidential Scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi. He is majoring in polymer science. Cuevas was recognized by Dr. Alexander during the May board of trustees meeting.

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Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers MHV held a very successful cultural arts show and bake sale in May with 40 entries being judged by Janette Ladner. Seven of the entries were judged eligible to enter state cultural arts competition at the annual MHV State Conference at MSU in Starkville.

The overall winners included:

Gale Brown, ceramic statues and frames fiber art (old-fashioned girl)
Dolores Bullit, traditional sculpture, rose on driftwood, jewelry and wreath

Carolyn Geoffrey, counted x-stitch magnolia
Mary Lou Mutter, crocheted miniature tea set
Other exhibitors winning blue ribbons were:
Dolores Bullit, ceramic egg and clown
Reba Echezebal, wall-hanging, fireplace screen, teddy bear and pillow

Carolyn Geoffrey, duck picture

Members sponsored or participated in projects such as Child Abuse Prevention Month by distributing blue ribbons and literature to Hancock County Youth Court and at Hope Haven's Extravaganza; Pennies Per Meal for Hope Haven (put a penny in a container every time you eat); collected items or cash (through memberships or donations) for weekly bingo games at Hotel Reed Nursing Center in Bay St. Louis; collected items for local food pantry and the Battered Women's Shelter.

Inez Olivier, Gale Brown and Adele Langkopp attended the Coastal Area Spring meeting in d'Iberville recently where Olivier gave the Hancock County president's report and Langkopp acted as voting delegate to elect a new coastal area junior director.

Betty Hanna of Jackson County was elected junior director and was introduced to the 82 members present. Also introduced was Peggy Haston of Stone County, senior director.

Guest speaker was Suzanne Cooper, representing the Women's Center for Non-Violence. Entertainment was provided by Mary Etta Moody, a member of the Storytellers Guild of Poplarville.

Melba White, MHV state president, thanked all members who made gowns, dolls and slippers for Children's Hospital in Jackson. She said that a new four-floor wing was being added and that one of the recreation rooms would be named the MHV room. She added that she hoped that all clubs would donate toys, games and furniture for the room.

Council Secretary's Record Book took third place. It was compiled by Joan Gauthier, a member of Learning Ladies club. A highlight of the meeting was the roll call and president's report.

Hancock County had the smallest number attending but donated the largest number of volunteer hours, 2,588.

Next meeting/picnic will be Thursday, June 26, at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WIN ALL TROPHIES
At American Cancer Society
Red Beans Cookoff and invite public to sample the prize beans!

Featuring their traditional recipe served at the KC Hall on a regular basis, the Knights of Columbus, led by Deputy Grand Knight Tom Mitchell and Knight Mike McGinty, chief cook, won the "Top Bean Trophy" and all other categories.

Sporting the Banner "Knight of Columbus Read Beans — Join Us — We're a Gas," the public proclaimed them the People's Choice and the Golden Bean Award as they blew away the competition. The Knights thank the public and their honored competitors in the annual cookoff.

The Knights invite the public to sample their award-winning red beans at the KC Bingo today, June 15 starting at 6 p.m. beans and 7:15 p.m. Bingo.

All you can eat for \$1 (charitable donation).

Diamondhead Garden Club

The sign indicating the Commercial Garden of the Month winner was taken from the Lanai Village Condominium in April. The garden club would appreciate its return. If anyone finds the sign, please turn it in at the POA office.

Outstanding gardens in Diamondhead are:

Commercial Award: Diamondhead Realty, Aloha Drive
Garden of the Month: Don and Jan Faler, 67165 Diamondhead Drive East

Golf Course Garden: Reg & Margie Morken, 7932 Hapuna Place, No. 4 Pine

A spring workshop was held June 2 at the Ocean Springs Civic Center. Hallie Jo Ellis, district chairman for Conservation/Native Plants and Wildflowers, presented the program, "Naturally Native."

Bay-Waveland Jaycees

On June 28, the Bay-Waveland Jaycees will have their first annual Kids Fest. There will be a puppet show from 10-11 a.m. entitled "Bayou Town" by Sherie Chadler.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department will be conducting their I.D. Program for all children. The children will be fingerprinted and have an I.D. card for their parents to carry in case of an emergency.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department will be there with a fire engine and some give-aways for the children. They will speak to the children on fire safety.

The event takes place at the Bay St. Louis Depot June 28 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Those interested in having a craft booth or to be a vendor offering something for the children, contact Pennie Brogle at 467-3192.

At the June 4 meeting the speaker was Ronald Avery of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department. Avery gave a talk on fire safety in the home.

Meetings will be the first and third Wednesday of every months at 7:30 p.m. in the back room of the Fire Dog Saloon on Beach Blvd. Anyone between 21 and 39 is welcome at the meetings and be a member.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, June 10 at the Waveland Public Library. Verna was the week's best losers with 3 1/4 pounds. Ruth B. was the week's best KOPS loser.

Tibby is the club's new member. Bobbi received a charm for losing 20 pounds. There were 21 members present. Ella presented a program on calories. Next week will be the club's blind auction.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880.

Point Island Garden Club

A new garden club has been started in the Henderson Point-Pass Christian Isles community. The new club, called "The Point Island Garden Club," will promote interest in horticulture conservation, the artistic use of flowers, landscaping and the beautification of the community. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

For more information, call Madge Matherne at 452-5179.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, June 9 at the District 4 Community Center. Club members discussed food exchanges and charms. Janet was the week's best loser. Kem was the best loser of the month.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and joint their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

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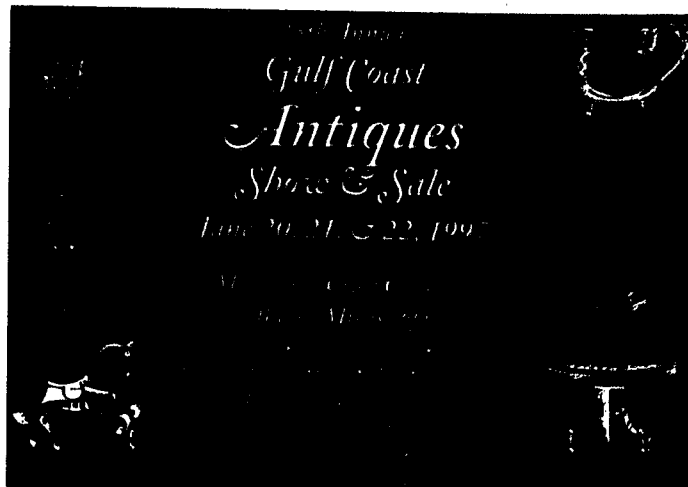
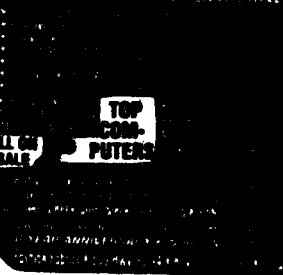
ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

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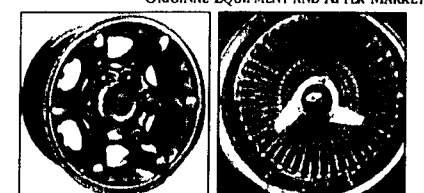
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